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ABSTRACT

This guide is designed to help students choose the institution and course of study best suited to their plans. The guide contains information about more than 50 colleges and universities in Maryland, including a comprehensive list of private career schools approved by the Maryland Higher Education Commission. The first section of the guide contains brief profiles of higher education institutions in Maryland, indicating where they are, what they teach, how much they cost, what their admissions standards are, and other facts. "What To Study" outlines some of the academic programs available in Maryland and suggests some out-of-state options for the student who wants something else. Programs are grouped as: (1) bachelor's, graduate, and professional degree programs; (2) two-year associate programs; (3) occupational and technical career programs; and (4) statewide community college programs. The next two sections discuss the "academic Common Market," majors available in other states at Maryland in-state tuition rates, and military education programs. Military academies and private career schools are also described. The final section of the guide contains information on financial aid types, eligibility, and where to get more information about specific programs. (SLD)

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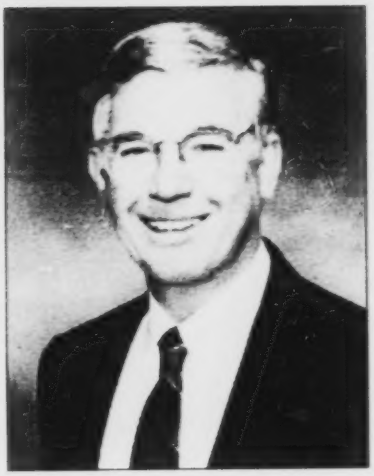

Dear Maryland Resident:

I believe strongly in the benefits of education. Education made a big difference in my life, and it is my administration's top priority. This is why I am delighted to welcome you to this guide to higher education in Maryland. Before you use the guide, there are a couple of things you should know about college.

FIRST, COLLEGE IS A GOOD INVESTMENT. If you earn an associate's or bachelor's degree, or just take some courses that help you to do your job better, chances are you will have better career opportunities and make more money.

SECOND, MARYLAND WILL INVEST IN YOU IF YOU NEED HELP PAYING FOR COLLEGE. This year the state will provide over $80 million to Marylanders who need help in paying for college. The money is available to full-time and part-time students, and in some cases the state will help pay off loans for graduates who go into public service or work in geographical areas where their training is especially needed.

THIRD, MORE JOBS REQUIRE EDUCATION BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL. Many new jobs, especially those involving technology, require at least two years of college. Employers want employees who have gone to college because it shows that they can tackle tough assignments and because of the skills they have learned.

FOURTH, FOR EXPERIENCED WORKERS, COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES CAN TEACH NEW SKILLS AND OFFER ADVANCED STUDIES — OR EVEN HELP LAUNCH A NEW CAREER. Experts say that most Americans will change jobs several times during their working careers. In many instances, they will have to learn new skills, which means going back to college or going to college for the first time.

Whatever your plans, this guide is a great place to start. It is packed with information about the more than 50 colleges and universities in Maryland. If you know what you want to study, it will help you select a campus that offers that major. It has useful information about scholarships to help you pay for college. And it will tell you which private career schools can provide the training you want and offer some good advice on picking the right school.

Sincerely,

Parris N. Glendening

Parris N. Glendening
Governor

A Message from the Secretary of Higher Education --

What are your educational plans?

Are you thinking about going to a community college to prepare for a career or lay the groundwork for a bachelor's degree? Do you want to study at a four-year institution? Are you getting ready to work on an advanced degree -- master's, doctorate or professional degree? Are you going back to college to advance your career or learn new skills?

Whatever your education plans and goals, you can find the right college in Maryland. *U.S. News & World Report* this year ranked St. Mary's College of Maryland the best public liberal arts college in the United States. The Johns Hopkins University is ranked among the best universities in the nation, and the University of Maryland, College Park -- the flagship of the University System of Maryland -- is high on the list of top public universities and moving higher. Plus there are excellent public and private institutions in every part of the state, from Western Maryland to the Eastern Shore and Southern Maryland.

This guide is designed to help you choose the institution and course of study that is best suited to your plans. It includes a comprehensive list of private career schools approved by the Maryland Higher Education Commission. It offers information about courses and colleges in the State, and a comprehensive guide to student financial aid, including the new Science and Technology, Maryland Teacher, and Maryland HOPE scholarships.

Maryland has some of the best colleges and universities in the world, and I hope that you will choose Maryland for your education!

Sincerely,

Karen R. Johnson
Secretary of Higher Education

WHAT'S INSIDE?

Over a quarter of a million students go to college in Maryland. They study at community colleges where they can complete their first two years of school before going on to earn a bachelor's degree at a four-year campus — or find excellent career training that leads directly to a good job.

They study at one of the eleven campuses in the University System of Maryland, that includes the University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland's flagship campus, and excellent regional universities serving every part of the state. They study at Morgan State University, Maryland's urban university, and Saint Mary's College of Maryland, designated as an honor college in Maryland.

Or, they are enrolled at one of more than a dozen of fine — and even world famous — independent institutions, both large and small.

Collectively, Maryland's colleges and universities offer virtually every kind of educational experience, whether for the traditional college student who goes directly to college from high school, or for students who have already begun their careers and want to increase their knowledge and skills or learn new skills.

This guide will help you find the courses and the college you want, as well as offer some information on scholarships and other forms of financial aid, direct you to military programs that offer tuition assistance or scholarships, and help you find a private career school that will give you the job skills you need.

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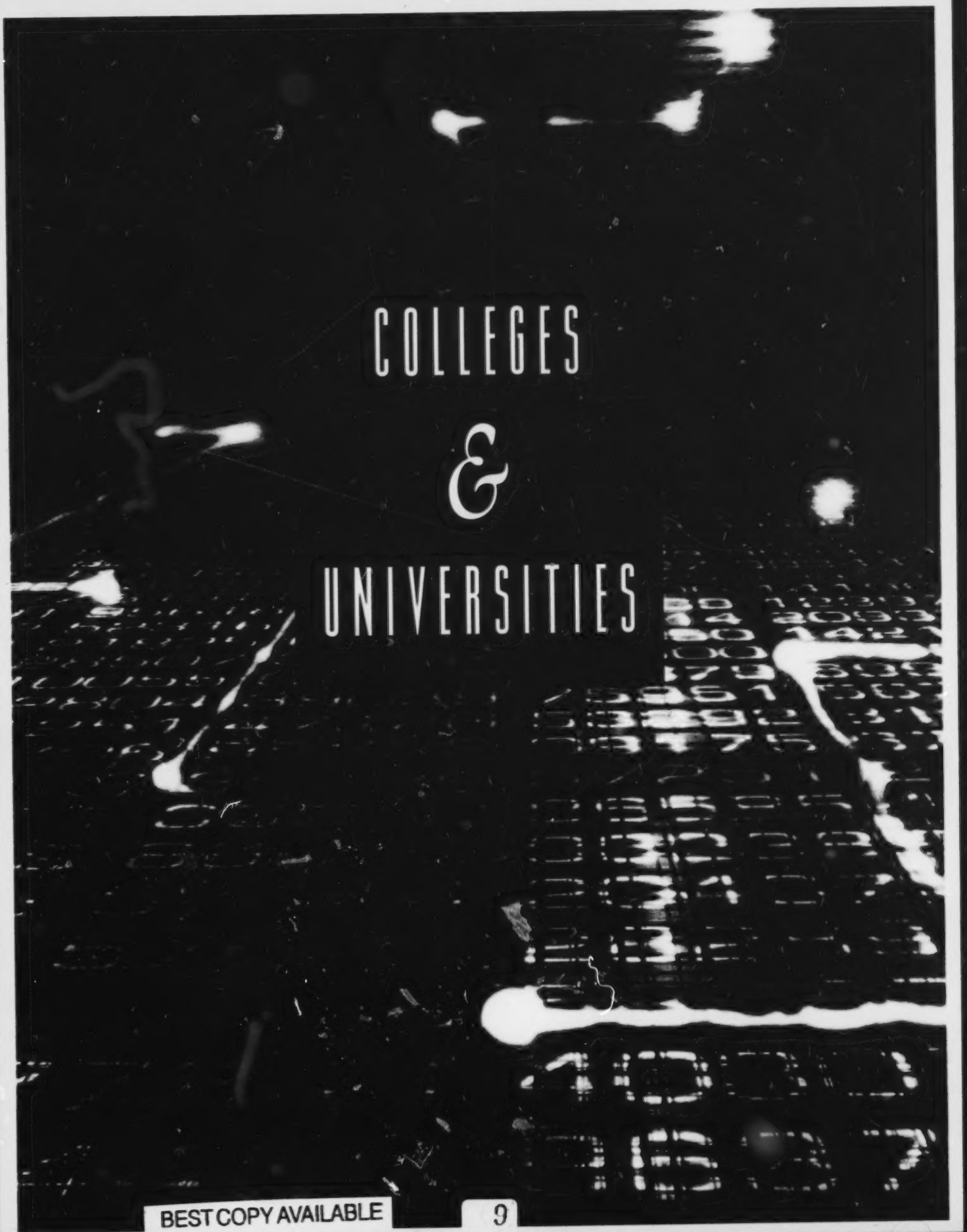

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University System of Maryland

The University System of Maryland comprises 13 distinctive and complementary institutions: 11 degree-granting campuses and two research and service components. The combined resources of these diverse institutions enhance the quality of higher educational programs and services in Maryland and beyond. The 12th-largest public university system in the nation, USM serves 130,000 students at some 300 sites worldwide. Its institutions offer more than 600 academic programs leading to bachelor's, master's, doctoral, and professional degrees.

A comprehensive network of institutions, USM offers students access to outstanding resources and expertise systemwide. For example, students can participate in joint academic and research programs among multiple USM institutions. They have easy electronic access to millions of volumes in the system's 15 libraries. Additionally, students have access to courses delivered statewide via the USM interactive video network.

NOTE: All tuition rates are based on in-states rates

BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY

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Bowie State University is located on a scenic 312-acre tract in northern Prince George's County. The liberal arts institution in the Annapolis-Baltimore-Washington triangle is near many historical and educational opportunities. Nineteen undergraduate majors including computer science, business administration, teacher education, pedology and communications media. Graduate programs include computer science, management information systems, counseling psychology, administrative management, human resource development, Adlerian psychology, and (ADI) Alder-Dreikurs Institute, and a doctoral program in Educational leadership/Executive Fellows. Students may enroll in day, evening or weekend classes on the main campus or at one of the University Extended Studies Centers including Ft. George Meade, Andrews Air Force Base, Shady Grove, Olney Maryland, Southern Maryland Higher Education Center Andrew Jackson Middle School and Maryland National Guard sites.

14000 JERICHO PARK ROAD
BOWIE, MARYLAND 20715-9465 ■ 301-860-4000
WWW.BOWIESTATE.EDU

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Public 4-year
FALL 2000 TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 4,700
Male: 1,669 Full-time: 2,485
Female: 3,031 Part-time: 2,215
2001-2002 TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES:
Full-time tuition per year: $2,941
Part-time cost per credit hour: $129
Mandatory fees (FT) per year: $857
Mandatory fees (PT) per year: $122.50
CAMPUS HOUSING: Room $3,721 per year; Board: $1,940 per year.
DEGREES OR AWARDS: Bachelor's, Master's, Doctorate
CALENDAR: Fall and spring semesters, summer term and winter mini-semester available
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Minimum of C (2.2) average in high school. SAT scores of 900 required. Entering freshmen must have 4 units of English including 1 unit each of composition, American literature and English literature; 3 units social science including 1 unit each of U.S. history, World history, and American government; 3 units of mathematics including Algebra I, Algebra II and geometry. Average SAT score for Fall '99 Freshmen: 914
APPLICATION DEADLINES: Fall: April 1; Spring: November 1

COPPIN STATE COLLEGE

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A four-year residential liberal arts institution, Coppin State College offers programs in the arts and sciences and in professional and pre-professional areas. Academic program offerings include biology, chemistry, mathematics and computer science, criminal justice and law enforcement, early childhood education, elementary education, English, general science, global studies, history, liberal arts, management science and economics, media arts (English), nursing, psychology, rehabilitation services, social science, special education, sports management and urban arts production. Through collaborative arrangements with other institutions, students may also pursue majors in engineering, pharmacy, dentistry and human services administration. Facilities include two state-of-the art residence halls, a TV studio, computer laboratories, a college center and an expanded library. The health, physical education and recreation complex houses equipment and activities for student development and the promotion of wellness.

2500 W. NORTH AVENUE
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21216-3698 ■ 410-383-5400
WWW.COPPIN.EDU

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Public 4-year
FALL 2000 TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 3,890
Male: 1,002 Full-time: 2,190
Female: 2,888 Part-time: 1,700
2001-2002 TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES:
Full-time tuition per year: $5,477
Part-time cost per credit hour: $117
Mandatory fees (FT) per year: $895
Mandatory fees (PT) per year: $261
CAMPUS HOUSING: Room: $2,752-3,770;
Board: $2,108
DEGREES OR AWARDS: Bachelor's, Master's
CALENDAR: Semester including day, weekend and summer
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Must have 4 units English; 3 units social science and/or history; 3 units science including 2 laboratory experiences; and 3 units mathematics including Algebra I, Algebra II and Geometry and 2 units of foreign language or advanced technology. Average SAT Fall 2000 Freshman: 872
APPLICATION DEADLINES:
Fall-July 15 and Spring-December 15, with rolling admissions

FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

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Frostburg State University offers 57 undergraduate majors and 10 master's degree programs. Its beautiful 260-acre campus in the Maryland mountains is 150 miles west of Baltimore and Washington. Largely residential in nature, it also serves as the region's premiere educational and cultural center. Facilities include a state-of-the-art Performing Arts Center, fully equipped physical education center, computer labs and the largest reference library in western Maryland. Student/faculty ratio: 17:1. 85% of faculty have terminal degrees in their fields. Honors program available. Offers strong programs in the liberal arts, education, business administration, computer science and environmental studies along with extensive student services, cultural events and Division III sports.

FROSTBURG, MARYLAND 21532-1099 ■ 301-687-4201
WWW.FROSTBURG.EDU

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Public 4-year
FALL 2000 TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 5,348
Male: 2,515 Full-time: 4,266
Female: 2,855 Part-time: 1,082
2001-2002 TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES:
Full-time tuition per year: $5,414
Part-time cost per credit hour: $142
Mandatory fees (FT) per year: $812
Mandatory fees (PT) per year: $45 credit hr.
CAMPUS HOUSING: Room: $2,730-$5,270;
Board: $2,102-$2,694
DEGREES OR AWARDS: Bachelor's, Master's
CALENDAR: Semester, with two 6-week summer sessions
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 4 units of English; 3 units of social science; 2 units of lab science; 3 units of mathematics including Algebra I, Algebra II and Geometry; and 2 units of foreign language. Average SAT score for Fall 2000 Freshmen: 980
APPLICATION DEADLINES: Rolling admissions

Salisbury

SALISBURY UNIVERSITY

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Salisbury University, rated one of the nation's best public regional universities by *U.S. News and World Report*, offers 52 undergraduate majors and 8 master's programs. Salisbury has four multi-million-dollar endowed schools, a rarity among public institutions: the Franklin P. Perdue School of Business, the Richard A. Henson School of Science and Technology, the Charles R. and Martha N. Fulton School of Liberal Arts, and the Samuel W. and Marilyn C. Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies. Salisbury also offers an honors program for its top scholars and individual attention for all students.

1101 CAMDEN AVENUE
SALISBURY, MARYLAND 21801-6860 ■ 410-543-6000
WWW.SALISBURY.EDU

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Public 4-year
FALL 2000 TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 6,421
Male: 2,715 Full-time: 5,150
Female: 3,705 Part-time: 1,271
2001-2002 TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES:
Full-time tuition per year: $5,216
Part-time cost per credit hour: $155
Mandatory fees (FT) per year: $1,270
Mandatory fees (PT) per year: $4 credit hour
CAMPUS HOUSING: Room: $5,150; Board $2,940
DEGREES AND AWARDS: Bachelor's, Master's
CALENDAR: Semester, summer session and winter term
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Above-average grades in college prep courses including 4 units English; 3 units social science; 3 units science including laboratory-based biology, chemistry; 3 units mathematics including Algebra I, Algebra II and Geometry; and 2 years of the same foreign language. Average SAT scores for Fall 2001 Freshmen: 1,121.
APPLICATION DEADLINES:
Fall: January 15, Spring: December 1

TOWSON
UNIVERSITY

TOWSON UNIVERSITY

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Towson University, a 328-acre campus in the northern Baltimore suburbs, is the oldest four-year public college in the state. A liberal arts-based, comprehensive metropolitan university, Towson concentrates on the fine arts, health-related fields, teacher education, liberal arts and sciences, business and communications. Organized into eight colleges, Towson offers bachelor's degrees in 59 majors, 52 master's degrees and three doctoral programs. Both full-time and part-time programs of study are available. Towson participates in 25 NCAA Division I athletic programs. The University also has many student services, academic, social and cultural organizations and activities. The University offers an Honors College, Advanced Placement and academic scholarships for talented students.

8000 YORK ROAD
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21252-0001 ■ 410-704-2000
WWW.TOWSON.EDU

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Public 4-year
FALL 2000 TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 16,729
Male: 6,274 Full-time: 12,256
Female: 10,455 Part-time: 4,473
2001-2002 TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES:
Full-time tuition per year: $3,605
Part-time cost per credit hour: $156
Mandatory fees (FT) per year: $1,579
Mandatory fees (PT) per year: $51 credit
CAMPUS HOUSING: Room: $3,480; Board $2,550 per year
DEGREES OR AWARDS: Bachelor's, Master's, Doctorate, Certificate of Advanced Study
CALENDAR: Fall, Spring, Summer and Minimester
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Will give priority to entering freshmen with a B (3.0) cumulative academic average, grades 9-11. Applicants must submit official SAT or ACT results. Applicants must have completed: 4 units of English; 3 units of social science; 3 units of mathematics (Algebra I and II, and Geometry); and 2 units of a foreign language. Average SAT scores for Fall 2001 Freshmen: 25th-75th percentile: 1020-1170.
APPLICATION DEADLINES: Fall: May 1, Spring: December 1

UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE

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The University of Baltimore is Maryland's only upper-division and graduate university. Bachelor's degrees and specializations in the Yale Gordon College of Liberal Arts and the Merrick School of Business include: accounting, applied information technology, business administration, corporate communications, criminal justice, English, forensic studies, government and public policy, health systems management, history, human services administration, interdisciplinary studies, jurisprudence, marketing, management, psychology and women's studies. Master's degrees include: the MBA, the MPA (Master of Public Administration), Applied Psychology, Human Services Administration, Criminal Justice, Negotiations and Conflict Management, Taxation, M.A. in Legal and Ethical Studies and Publications Design. Also offered are doctoral programs in Communications Design, Public Administration and Psychology. The School of Law offers the J.D. with various concentrations as well as an LL.M. in Taxation. The University also offers a number of certificate and joint programs.

1420 N. CHARLES STREET
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21201-5779 1-877-APPLYUB
WWW.UBALT.EDU

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Public upper-division, graduate and professional university
FALL 2000 TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 4,674
Male: 2,034 Full-time: 2,328
Female: 2,640 Part-time: 2,346
2001-2002 TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES:
Full-time tuition per year: $3,684
Part-time cost per credit hour: $169
Mandatory Fees (FT) per year: $820
Mandatory Fees (PT) per year: $120 and $50 per credit hour
DEGREES OR AWARDS: Certificate, Bachelor's, Master's, M.B.A, M.P.A, J.D., LL.M., D.C.D., Psy.D., D.P.A
CALENDAR: Semester: summer and winter term available
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Undergraduate degree candidates must hold the A.A. degree or 56 transferable credits with a 2.0 average; 42 credits with a 2.5 average or 24 credits with a 2.5 average from a regionally accredited college. GPA is 2.25 for accounting and 3.0 for jurisprudence and forensic studies, with 56 credit hours.
APPLICATION DEADLINES: Rolling

THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE

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The University of Maryland, Baltimore, offers first professional degree programs in dentistry (D.D.S.), law (J.D.), Medicine (M.D.), physical therapy (M.P.T.), pharmacy (Pharm.D.) and social work (M.S.W.) as well as the Ph.D. in nursing, physical rehabilitation science, gerontology, and social work. Research doctorates are awarded in the biomedical sciences through an interdisciplinary graduate school. B.S. and M.S. degrees are offered in nursing, gerontology, medical and research technology, and a B.S. in dental hygiene. Working with our major partners, the University of Maryland Medical System and the Veterans Administration Medical Center, the University provides an ideal setting for research and clinical practice experience. Several schools and programs have been highly ranked nationally. Some programs offer evening and weekend programs to accommodate part-time students both on-campus and at off-campus outreach sites.

520 W. LOMBARD STREET, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21201-1691
410-706-3100
WWW.AB.UMD.EDU

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Public upper-division, undergraduate, graduate and professional university
FALL 2000 TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 5,337
Male: 1,647 Full-time: 3,867
Female: 3,690 Part-time: 1,470
2001-2002 TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES:
Full-time cost per credit hour: Varies with school
Part-time cost per credit hour: Varies with school
Mandatory fees (FT) per year: Varies with school
Mandatory fees (PT) per year: Varies with school
Campus Housing and Room and Board: Varies
DEGREES OR AWARDS: Bachelor's, Master's, Doctorate, Professional
CALENDAR: Varies with school
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Varies with school
APPLICATION DEADLINES: March 15 preferred filing date

UMBC

AN HONORS UNIVERSITY IN MARYLAND

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE COUNTY

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UMBC is a contemporary 500-acre campus, 15 minutes from downtown Baltimore, and convenient to Washington, Annapolis, and the BWI airport. A medium-sized research university with a diverse community, UMBC maintains a strong undergraduate curriculum, with 33 programs anchored in the liberal arts and sciences, and opportunities for involvement in faculty research. The Shriver Center offers students a number of professional practice and community service programs, both locally and abroad, to enrich their academic experience. UMBC offers 30 masters and 22 doctoral programs. Focused in the sciences, engineering, and public policy, some of which are conducted with The University of Maryland at Baltimore (UMAB).

1000 HILLTOP CIRCLE, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21250
410-455-1000
WWW.UMBC.EDU

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Public 4-year
FALL 2000 TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 10,759
Male: 5,281 Full-time: 8,032
Female: 5,478 Part-time: 2,727
2001-2002 TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES:
Full-time tuition per year: $4,374
Part-time cost per credit hour: $182
Mandatory fees (FT) per year: $1,536
Mandatory fees (PT) per credit hour: $59
CAMPUS HOUSING: Room: $4,015 per year; Board: $2,517 per year
DEGREES OR AWARDS: Bachelor's, Master's, Doctorate, Certificate
CALENDAR: 2 semesters, winter session, 2 summer sessions
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: High school diploma or equivalent, SAT or ACT. Average SAT scores for Fall 2000 Freshmen: 1186. Percentage of Fall 2001 applicants accepted: 65.2%.
APPLICATION DEADLINES: Fall: May 15 (Freshmen); May 31 (transfers); Winter: November 25; Spring: December 15; Summer I: May 15; Summer II: June 25

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK

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The University of Maryland, College Park is a nationally recognized public research university and the State's flagship institution. Founded in 1856, the University of Maryland is known for its star faculty, extraordinary undergraduate and graduate education, prominence in research, state-of-the-art facilities and success in Division I athletics. The most selective of the universities in the system, Maryland is located on a beautiful 1,200-acre campus in the thriving Washington-Baltimore-technology corridor. Ranked among the nation's top 25 in more than 60 academic programs such as business, engineering, computer science, physics, journalism, education, government and politics, and public affairs, the University of Maryland serves the State and nation's most talented students.

COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND 20742 ■ 301-405-1000
WWW.MARYLAND.EDU

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Public 4-year
FALL 2000 TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 33,189
Male: 17,094 Full-time: 26,917
Female: 16,095 Part-time: 6,272
2001-2002 TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES
Full-time tuition per year: $5,341
Part-time cost per credit hour: $362
Mandatory fees (FT) per year: $1,007
Mandatory fees (PT) per year: $453
CAMPUS HOUSING: Room: $3,936-4,128 per year; Board: $2,604-$3,004 per year
DEGREES OR AWARDS: Bachelor's, Master's, Doctorate, Certificate
CALENDAR: 2 semesters, winter term, 2 summer sessions
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
High school diploma or equivalent, SAT I or ACT. Students should exceed minimum University System of Maryland course requirements and demonstrate advanced college preparatory curriculum. Average Middle 50% SAT range for Fall 2000 Freshmen: 1170 - 1330. Percentage of Fall 2000 Freshmen applicants accepted: 50%
APPLICATION DEADLINES: Fall: Freshmen - December 1 (priority), February 15 (regular), Transfer - July 1;
Spring: Freshmen - December 15, Transfer - December 1

THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
EASTERN SHORE (UMES)

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The University of Maryland Eastern Shore is the 1890 Land-Grant institution for the State. As such, it maintains a legacy of a historically black institution that offers equal education opportunity to all students. Degree programs are offered in liberal arts and sciences, agriculture, business, technology, education, environmental and marine science, allied health and hospitality. The University offers majors programs leading to the B.A. and B.S. degrees in 32 disciplines in the arts and sciences, professional studies and agricultural sciences. In addition, UMES offers 15 teaching degree programs, pre-professional programs, and a Honors Program designed in cooperation with the University of Maryland, Baltimore and the University of Maryland, College Park, College of Veterinary Medicine to prepare students for professional studies. UMES offers graduate degrees in Agricultural and Extension Education, Applied Computer Science, Food and Agricultural Sciences, Guidance and Counseling, Rehabilitation Counseling, Career and Technology Education, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Special Education and Physical Therapy. Marine-Estuarine and Environmental Sciences and Toxicology are offered at M.S. and Ph.D. levels.

PRINCESS ANNE, MARYLAND 21853-1299 ■ 410-651-2200
WWW.UMES.UMD.EDU

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Public 4-year
FALL 2000 TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 3,297
Male: 1,429 Full-time: 2,710
Female: 1,868 Part-time: 587
2001-2002 TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES:
Full-time tuition per year: $2,871
Part-time cost per credit hour: $124
Mandatory fees (FT) per year: $1,257
Mandatory fees (PT) per year: $100
CAMPUS HOUSING: Room: $2,850 per year; Board: $2,300 per year.
DEGREES OR AWARDS: Bachelor's, Master's, Doctorate
CALENDAR: 2 semesters, winter, and 3 summer terms
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Admission is based upon a student's high school record and SAT/ACT scores. For the Fall semester of 2000, 52% of all applicants were accepted while 76% of those accepted enrolled. Average SAT scores for Fall 2000 Freshmen: 824.
APPLICATION DEADLINES: Fall: July 15 Spring: December 15

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UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

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University of Maryland University College (UMUC) is one of 11 degree-granting institutions of the University System of Maryland. It extends the resources of the University to adult students who pursue higher education on a part-time basis. The curriculum, scheduling of classes, registration procedures, and student services have all been designed to create a supportive academic environment for busy adults. Bachelor's and Master's degree programs are offered in a variety of specialized areas. UMUC also offers a wide range of non-credit short courses, conferences, institutes, seminars, and training programs. UMUC operates a 4-year residential campus for international students in Schwäbisch Gmünd, Germany and joint degree programs with two Russian universities in that nation.

UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD AT ADELPHI ROAD
COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND 20742-1600 ■ 301-985-7000
WWW.UMUC.EDU

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Public 4-year
FALL 2000 TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 18,276
Male: 8,119 Full-time: 2,106
Female: 10,157 Part-time: 16,170
2001-2002 TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES:
Full-time: $4,728 (undergrad)
Part-time: cost per credit hour: $197 (undergrad)
DEGREES OR AWARDS: Bachelor's, Master's, Doctorate, Associate degrees and certificates
CALENDAR: 2 semesters; 2 summer terms
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: High school diploma or completed GED exams with total score of 225, no score below 40 on any of 5 tests. Applicants with average below 2.0 may enroll as provisional undergraduate students under certain conditions.
APPLICATION DEADLINES: Rolling admissions

MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

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Morgan State University, a coeducational institution, is located in a residential section of Baltimore, Maryland. The compact campus of 41 academic buildings, service facilities and residence halls covers an area of more than 157 acres. The University offers both graduate and undergraduate programs of study. Recently, emphasis has been placed on the urban orientation of the University. This emphasis has been incorporated in the graduate programs in particular. At the graduate level, the University offers the Master of Arts degree in African-American studies, economics, English, history, international studies, mathematics, music, sociology and teaching. The Master of Business Administration is offered in accounting, finance, hospitality management, information systems, international business, management, marketing and taxation. The Master of Science degree is offered in educational administration and supervision, elementary and middle school education, science transportation and engineering. The University also offers the Master of Public Health degree and professional degrees are offered in architecture, city and regional planning and landscape architecture. The Doctor of Education degree is offered in urban educational leadership, mathematics education and science education. The Doctor of Philosophy degree is offered in bio-environmental science, business administration and history. The Doctor of Engineering degree is offered in civil, electrical and industrial engineering and the Doctor of Public Health is offered in the School of Education and Urban Studies.

1700 EAST COLD SPRING LANE
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21251 ■ 443-885-3333
WWW.MORGAN.EDU

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Public 4-year
FALL 2000 TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 6,334
Male: 2,647 Full-time: 5,367
Female: 3,687 Part-time: 967
2001-2002 TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES:
Full-time tuition per year: $3,150
Part-time cost per credit hour: $143
Mandatory fees (FT) per year: $1,358
Mandatory fees (PT) per year: $40 per credit
CAMPUS HOUSING: Room $3,900; Board: $2,080
DEGREES OR AWARDS: Bachelor's, Master's, Doctorate
CALENDAR: 2 semesters and summer sessions
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 2.0 GPA, 870 SAT or 18 ACT. Average SAT scores for Fall 2000 Freshmen: 953.
APPLICATION DEADLINES: Rolling

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE OF MARYLAND

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St. Mary's College of Maryland, the state's public honors college, is committed to providing a liberal arts education of the same high quality found at prestigious private institutions but with the openness and affordability of a public college. St. Mary's fulfills its mission by offering to a diverse community of scholars a challenging academic program characterized by small classes, opportunities for independent research and study abroad, and faculty of the highest caliber. St. Mary's is committed to a campus that reflects the diversity of the world community and an education that is accessible. The learning experience at St. Mary's College is enhanced by its close-knit community, efficient use of technology, active student programming, and breath-taking waterfront location.

ST. MARY'S CITY, MARYLAND 20686 ■ 240-895-2000
WWW.SMCM.EDU

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Public 4-year
FALL 2000 TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 1,547
Male: 624 Full-time: 1,398
Female: 923 Part-time: 149
2001-2002 TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES:
Full-time tuition per year: $6,474
Part-time cost per credit hour: $110
Mandatory fees (FT) per year: $1,075
Mandatory fees (PT) per year: $500 (if 9 or more credits)
CAMPUS HOUSING: Room: $3,595 per year; Board: $2,960 per year
DEGREES OR AWARDS: Bachelor's
CALENDAR: 2 semesters and summer term available
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 4 units of English, 3 units of science, 3 units of social studies, 3 units of math, and 7 units of electives; above-average grades in college prep courses; campus visit recommended. Average SAT score for 2000 Fall Freshmen: (recentered) 1222. Percentage of applicants accepted in Fall 2000: 77%.
APPLICATION DEADLINES: January 15 (April notification)
Early decision I: December 1 deadline, January notification
Early decision II: January 15 deadline, February 15 notification

BALTIMORE HEBREW UNIVERSITY

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Baltimore Hebrew University is Maryland's premier institution of Jewish higher education. The university confers A.A., B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees, including an M.A. in Jewish Education and a Ph.D. in Jewish Studies. In conjunction with the Baltimore Institute for Jewish Communal Service, the university offers students the opportunity to pursue a double master's degree resulting in an M.A. from Baltimore Hebrew University and a second degree: an M.S.W. from the University of Maryland School of Social Work; an M.A. in policy studies at the University of Maryland Baltimore County; or an M.A. in Jewish Education from Baltimore Hebrew University. The University is accredited by the Middle States Association and authorized by the Israel Ministry of Education.

5800 PARK HEIGHTS AVENUE
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21215 ■ 410-578-6900
WWW.BHU.EDU

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Independent 4-year
FALL 2000 TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 189
Male: 70 Full-time: 67
Female: 119 Part-time: 124
2001-2002 TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES:
Full-time (24 credits) tuition per year: $8,000
Part-time tuition per credit hour: $267
Mandatory fees (FT) per year: $30
Mandatory fees (PT) per year: $30
DEGREES OR AWARDS: Certificates, Associate, Bachelor's, Master's, Doctorate
CALENDAR: Semester
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: High school diploma or GED and a personal interview with the dean.
APPLICATION DEADLINES: Fall: August 31; Spring: December 15; Summer: May 31

BALTIMORE INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

School of Culinary Arts • School of Business and Management
United States • Ireland

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Founded in 1972, Baltimore International College is a regionally accredited, independent college offering specialized baccalaureate and associate degrees and a certificate program through its School of Culinary Arts, School of Business and Management, and Division of Evening Studies. The college's programs include technical, hands-on experience as well as academic courses. Internships at college-operated establishments or externships at various approved locations are part of each degree program. The college has an urban campus in Baltimore, MD, located 2 blocks north of the city's famous Inner Harbor, and a historic, 100-acre Virginia Park campus 50 miles northwest of Dublin in Virginia, County Cavan, Ireland.

17 COMMERCE STREET, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21202
410-752-4710 OR 800-624-9926
WWW.BIC.EDU

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Independent 4-year
FALL 2000 TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 456
Male: 246 Full-time: 435
Female: 210 Part-time: 21
2001-2002 TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES:
Full-time tuition per year: $12,136
Mandatory fees (FT) per year: $5,134
CAMPUS HOUSING: Room and Board per year: $5,438
DEGREES OR AWARDS: Certificates, Associate, Bachelor's Degrees
CALENDAR: Spring, Summer, Fall
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Incoming freshmen applying to the certificate and/or degree programs must have earned a high school diploma or GED. All candidates must also meet one of the following criteria: SAT, ACT or CLEP test scores that meet the College's accepted score range; a passing score on the College's Placement Test; an earned secondary degree; or 16 credit hours at the post-secondary level with a grade of C or better in math and English.
APPLICATION DEADLINES: Rolling

BINAH INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED JUDAIC STUDIES FOR WOMEN

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Binah Institute of Advanced Judaic Studies for Women is a Jewish institution in the Orthodox tradition. Binah provides a rigorous, in-depth education in all facets of the traditional, classical study of Judaism and an interdisciplinary liberal arts curriculum, which includes concentrations in academic and professional disciplines. Students are encouraged to participate in internships and community service opportunities. Social and cultural co-curricular activities enrich campus life.

419 YESHIVA LANE
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21208 ■ 410-602-9717

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Independent 4-year
FALL 2000 TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 30
Male: 0 Full-time: 24
Female: 30 Part-time: 6
2001-2002 TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES:
Full-time tuition per year: $5,000
Part-time cost per credit hour: $150
Mandatory fees: $300
CAMPUS HOUSEING: Room: $2,500
Board: $2,500
DEGREES OR AWARDS: Certificate, Associate, and Bachelor's
CALENDAR: 2 semesters, winter session, summer term
APPLICATION DEADLINES: Rolling

CAPITOL COLLEGE

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Capitol College is an independent, nonprofit, nonsectarian college of engineering, engineering technology, computers and management. Academic programs are offered in electrical engineering, electronics engineering technology, computer engineering, computer engineering technology, software engineering, management of information technology, management of telecommunications systems, telecommunications engineering technology, and software and internet applications. Students work closely with the faculty on the closely knit campus. Cooperative education experiences are available. Students have access to state-of-the-art laboratories, computer and library facilities. Residential living and a full extracurricular agenda enrich student life.

11301 SPRINGFIELD ROAD
LAUREL, MARYLAND 20708 ■ 301-953-3200
WWW.CAPITOL-COLLEGE.EDU

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Independent 4-year
FALL 2000 TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 787
Male: 572 Full-time: 353
Female: 215 Part-time: 434
2001-2002 TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES:
Full-time tuition per year: $14,472
Part-time cost per credit hour: $482
Mandatory fees (FT) per year: $550
Mandatory fees (PT) per credit hour: Varies
CAMPUS HOUSING: Room: $3,500
DEGREES OR AWARDS: Certificates, Associate, Bachelor's, Master's
CALENDAR: Semester; summer term available
APPLICATION DEADLINES: Rolling admissions

College of Notre Dame
OF MARYLAND

COLLEGE OF NOTRE DAME OF MARYLAND

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The College of Notre Dame of Maryland is a four-year, Catholic, liberal arts college for women located on a 58-acre wooded campus in northern Baltimore City. Notre Dame's student population includes women of traditional college age studying full time in curricula that includes 25 programs of study. Employed men and women study on weekends in graduate and undergraduate degree programs. The Weekend College program offers nine undergraduate majors and two bachelor of science degrees. The Center for Graduate Studies offers eight master's degree programs and a Certificate of Advanced Study in Education.

4701 NORTH CHARLES STREET
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21210-2476 ■ 410-435-0100
WWW.NDM.EDU

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Independent 4-year
FALL 2000 TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 3,179
Male: 359 Full-time: 743
Female: 2,820 Part-time: 2,436
2001-2002 TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES:
Full-time tuition per year: $16,600
Part-time cost per credit hour: $270-$480
Mandatory fees (FT) per year: $300
CAMPUS HOUSING: Room and Board: $7,200
DEGREES OR AWARDS: Bachelor's, Master's, Post Baccalaureate Certificate, Certificate of Advanced Study
CALENDAR: Fall and spring terms, Winterim (January) and summer terms available
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: ACT or SAT is required. Diploma from accredited high school. Student essay required and recommendation from counselor/advisor and English teacher assessment. Seventy-five percent of applicants were admitted in Fall 2000.
APPLICATION DEADLINES: Fall: February 15; Spring – December 1

COLUMBIA UNION COLLEGE
Gateway to Service

COLUMBIA UNION COLLEGE

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CUC is a four-year co-ed college operated by the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Founded in 1904, CUC offers accredited two- and four-year degrees in over 50 areas, including nursing, business, computer science, education, respiratory therapy, history, and communication. CUC's 11:1 student/teacher ratio promotes individualized instruction. Through the cooperative education program, students are placed in jobs related to their majors. Co-op students earn an average of $8.25 an hour and graduate with work experience. CUC offers campus ministries programs, national honor societies, internationally recognized musical groups, intramural sports, and NCAA Division II sports.

7600 FLOWER AVENUE
TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND 20912-7796 ■ 301-891-4000
WWW.CUC.EDU

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Independent 4-year
FALL 2000 TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 1,030
Male: 425 Full-time: 637
Female: 605 Part-time: 393
2001-2002 TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES:
Full-time tuition per year: $13,450
Part-time cost per credit hour: $535
Mandatory fees (FT) per year: $255
Mandatory fees (PT) per year: $80
CAMPUS HOUSING: Room: $2,634-$4,014; Board: $2,216
DEGREES OR AWARDS: Associate's, Bachelor's, Master's
CALENDAR: Semester
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: ACT or SAT is required. Secondary school curriculum pattern: English (4 units); Mathematics (2 units); Social Science and History (2 units); Science (2 units); 4 elective units from any of the above areas or foreign language or beginning computer science.
APPLICATION DEADLINES: Fall: August 1 Spring: December 1; Summer: April 1

GOUCHER COLLEGE

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Founded in 1885, Goucher is an independent, coeducational liberal arts college located on 287 acres in Towson, eight miles north of downtown Baltimore, with over 1,500 students from 40 states and 15 foreign countries. Bachelor of arts degree programs in 18 departments and five interdisciplinary areas, all integrating coursework with real-world experience through internships, study abroad and independent projects. Master of arts in teaching, information services management, historic preservation, creative nonfiction, women's studies, and arts administration offered as well as a master of education in conjunction with Sheppard Pratt Health System. The Post-Baccalaureate Premedical Program provides students with the necessary courses to enter medical school. The Center for Graduate and Continuing Studies offers professional certificate programs in fund raising, public relations, meeting planning, and historic preservation; the Goucher II program for men and women beginning or resuming a college career; and informal, noncredit courses.

1021 DULANEY VALLEY ROAD, TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204-2794
410-337-6000 OR 800-GOUCHER
WWW.GOUCHER.EDU

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Independent 4-year
FALL 2000 TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 1,968
Male: 490 Full-time: 1,255
Female: 1,478 Part-time: 713
2001-2002 TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES:
Full-time tuition per year: $22,000
Part-time cost per credit hour: $780
Mandatory fees (FT) per year: $300
Mandatory fees (PT) per year: $300
CAMPUS HOUSING: Room: $5,150;
Board: $2,750
DEGREES OR AWARDS: Bachelor's, Master's, Post-Baccalaureate Premedical Certificate
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
4 units English, 2 units foreign language, 3 units mathematics, 2-3 units laboratory science, 2 units of social studies. SAT or ACT. Interview optional.
APPLICATION DEADLINES: Fall: February 1
Spring: December 1; Early Action: December 1
Transfer Students: April 1

HOOD COLLEGE
Frederick, Maryland

HOOD COLLEGE

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Located on a 50-acre campus in the historic district of Frederick, Maryland, Hood College is a private, selective liberal arts college. Hood offers the bachelor of arts and bachelor of science degrees in 27 major fields of study, eight master's degrees and five certification programs. Hood is noted for its success in preparing students for careers and for professions while providing a broad and rigorous liberal arts education. Hood supports a Study Abroad Center in Strasbourg, France, as well as three residential language houses on campus along with five stately residence halls. Hood is a member of the Public Leadership Education Network providing internship opportunities for women in Washington, D.C. Hood offers a rich array of academic programs, an Honors program for selected students, a career development program and numerous research and internship opportunities. Hood's Brodbeck Scholars program is open to talented adult students and a Portfolio Advantage program option allows adults to present life experiences for educational assessment. Hood's notably small class sizes, extraordinary faculty, outstanding student-to-faculty ratio and an attractive and friendly campus contribute to an exceptional learning experience.

401 ROSEMONT AVENUE
FREDERICK, MARYLAND 21701-1599 ■ 800-922-1599
WWW.HOOD.EDU

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Independent 4-year
FALL 2000 TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 1,708
Male: 372 Full-time: 690
Female: 1,336 Part-time: 1,018
2001-2002 TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES:
Full-time tuition per year: $18,795
Part-time cost per credit hour: $540
Mandatory fees (FT) per year: $325
Mandatory fees (PT) per term: $100
CAMPUS HOUSING: Room: $5,600;
Board: $3,300
DEGREES OR AWARDS: Certificates, Bachelor's, Master's,
CALENDAR: Semester, January and summer term available
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Strong college preparatory program: 4 units English, 2 units Foreign language, 3 units Mathematics, 3 units Laboratory Science, 2 units Social Science; SAT or ACT. Interview recommended. Average SAT scores for Fall 2000 Freshmen: 1,130.
APPLICATION DEADLINES: Freshmen: Early action December 1; regular decision February 15

JOHNS HOPKINS
UNIVERSITY

THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

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The Johns Hopkins University, founded in 1876, is a privately endowed coeducational research university. It was the first true research university in the Western Hemisphere stressing, along with teaching, the advancement of knowledge through research. Hopkins and its first president, Daniel Coit Gilman, exerted a profound influence over the subsequent development of institutions of higher education throughout the United States. The university includes eight academic divisions: the schools of Advanced International Studies, Arts and Sciences, Continuing Studies, Engineering, Hygiene and Public Health, Medicine, and Nursing, and the Peabody Institute, a conservatory of music. A ninth division, the Applied Physics Laboratory, is devoted entirely to research and development.

3400 N. CHARLES STREET
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21218 ■ 410-516-8000
WWW.JHU.EDU

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Independent 4-year
FALL 2000 TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 17,774
Male: 8,889 Full-time: 8,952
Female: 8,885 Part-time: 8,822
2001-2002 TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES:
Full-time tuition per year: $26,210
Part-time cost per credit hour: varies
Mandatory fees (FT) per year: $500 (1st yr. only)
CAMPUS HOUSING: Room: $4,868; Board: $3,648
DEGREES OR AWARDS: Bachelor's, Master's, Doctoral, Professional Certificates
CALENDAR: Semesters with January intersession, except for quarters in the School of Hygiene and Public Health. Summer terms are offered in several of the schools.
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Hopkins admission is very competitive. A strong college preparatory program is recommended, including four years of English, four years of mathematics, three or four years of a foreign language (two years for engineering majors), two years of science with laboratories, and two or three years of history and social science. SAT I and three SAT II's or ACT required.
APPLICATION DEADLINES: Early decision: November 15; Regular Decision: January 1

LOYOLA COLLEGE IN MARYLAND

LOYOLA COLLEGE

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Loyola College in Maryland is a Catholic institution in the Jesuit tradition offering both undergraduate and graduate programs. The undergraduate curriculum offers 34 disciplines, five pre-professional programs and features a diverse selection of electives designed to expand student skills and talents. Students also may choose to study abroad at one of the College's overseas campuses in Leuven, Belgium; Bangkok, Thailand; Newcastle, England; Melbourne, Australia; and Alcala, Spain. Additionally, the College offers an array of co-curricular programs that enrich the students' learning experience, including intercollegiate and intramural athletics, vocational and personal counseling, career planning and placement, academic and special interest organizations and social activities. Each year, 80 percent of the undergraduate student body chooses to participate in one or more of the nearly 100 community service opportunities in the Baltimore area and in immersion programs in Mexico, the Appalachian states and cities throughout the mid-Atlantic region.

4501 N. CHARLES STREET
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21210-2699 ■ 410-617-2000
WWW.LOYOLA.EDU

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Independent 4-year
FALL 2000 TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 6,073
Male: 2,565 Full-time: 4,046
Female: 3,508 Part-time: 2,027
2001-2002 TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES:
Full-time tuition per year: $22,930
Part-time cost per credit hour: $400
Mandatory fees (FT) per year: $570
Mandatory fees (PT) per year: $570
CAMPUS HOUSING:
Room: $5,040-$6,600 Estimated Dining Expenses: $1,000
DEGREES OR AWARDS: Bachelor's, Master's, Doctoral
CALENDAR: Semester, summer term available
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Strong secondary school performance, SAT, interview recommended.
APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 15

MARYLAND INSTITUTE
COLLEGE OF ART

MARYLAND INSTITUTE, COLLEGE OF ART

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The Maryland Institute, College of Art is the oldest independent, degree-granting, fully accredited art college in the nation. Faculty include accomplished artists, designers, writers, and art historians. The urban campus includes well-equipped, spacious studios, gallery spaces, and a computer graphics lab. B.F.A. students can major in drawing, painting, sculpture, printmaking, general fine arts, general sculptural studies, ceramics, fiber, photography, graphic design, illustration, or interior architecture and design. A five-year B.F.A./M.A. in Teaching program and a fifth-year capstone M.A. in Digital Arts are also available. M.F.A. programs are offered. The Art Education program offers a low-residency studio M.F.A. program for art educators and a low-residency Master of Arts in Art Education. MICA also offers a one-year Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in studio art. Additional programs are offered in Greece, Italy, Mexico, Canada, England, Japan, Scotland, and New York.

1300 MOUNT ROYAL AVENUE
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21217-4191 ■ 410-669-9200
WWW.MICA.EDU

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Independent 4-year
FALL 2000 TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 1,749
Male: 648 Full-time: 1,289
Female: 1,101 Part-time: 460
2001-2002 TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES:
Full-time tuition: $20,640
Part-time cost per credit hour: $860
Mandatory fees (FT) per year: $1,040
Mandatory fees (PT) per year: Varies
CAMPUS HOUSING: Room: $4,600
Board: $1,600-$2,040
DEGREES OR AWARDS: Bachelor's, Master's, Post-baccalaureate Certificate
CALENDAR: Semester; summer term available
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Application fee ($45) Portfolio of original artwork, transcript of grades, essay, recommendations, ACT or SAT scores strongly recommended. High school graduate or equivalent. Honors and advanced placement level coursework are strongly recommended in English and other humanities subjects.
APPLICATION DEADLINES: Fall: January 15
Spring: December 1

The MOUNT
Mount St. Mary's College
Emmitsburg, Maryland

MOUNT SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE

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The second oldest Catholic college in the United States, Mount Saint Mary's was founded in 1808 and retains a traditional emphasis on academic quality and a caring, personal campus environment. The Mount's comprehensive core curriculum—based on the values and traditions of Western culture—has received national praise. More than 40 majors, minors and other programs are available to the largely resident undergraduate student population. Graduate programs are offered in business (M.B.A.) and education (M.Ed.) and, through the Mount Seminary, in theology (M.A.) and divinity (M.Div.). Campus life includes strong recreation and community service components, as well as a Division I Athletic Program.

EMMITSBURG, MARYLAND 21727-7799 ■ 301-447-6122
WWW.MSMARY.EDU

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Independent 4-year
FALL 2000 TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 1,859
Male: 848 Full-time: 1,499
Female: 1,011 Part-time: 360
2001-2002 TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES:
Full-time tuition per year: $18,480
Part-time cost per credit hour: $616
Mandatory fees (FT) per year: $200
Mandatory fees (PT) per year: $5 per credit
CAMPUS HOUSING: Room: $3,500; Board: $3,560
DEGREES OR AWARDS: Bachelor's, Master's, First Professional Certificate
CALENDAR: Semester, summer term available
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: English: 4 units; Mathematics: 3 units; Science: 3 units; Social Studies: 3 units; Foreign Language: 2 units. Evaluation based on SAT/ACT scores and school record, as well as recommendations and extracurricular activities.
APPLICATION DEADLINES: Fall: March 1
Spring: December 1

NATIONAL LABOR COLLEGE

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The National Labor College of the George Meany Center for Labor Studies was established as a branch campus of Antioch University in 1974. Since that time, more than 100,000 union leaders have participated in the continuing education programs and over 2,000 students have enrolled in degree programs. The college meets the educational needs of union members not served by traditional educational institutions. The program is a flexible, largely external approach that allows students to pursue a Bachelor's Degree while continuing their trade union work. The National Labor College offers seven bachelor's degree programs designed for working union members. The courses of study include: Labor Studies, Labor Education, Organizational Dynamics and Growth, Political Economics of Labor, Union Government and Administration, Labor History and Labor Safety and Health.

10000 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVENUE
SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND 20903 ■ 301-431-6400
WWW.GEORGEMEANY.ORG

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Independent 4-year
FALL 2000 TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 826
Male: 497 Full-time: 423
Female: 329 Part-time: 403
2001-2002 TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES:
Full-time tuition per year: $1,620
Part-time cost per credit hour: $90
Mandatory fees (FT) per year: $125
Mandatory fees (PT) per year: $185
CAMPUS HOUSING: Room and Board: $675
DEGREES OR AWARDS: Bachelor's
CALENDAR: Fall, winter, spring and summer semester
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Minimum of 56 semester credits in transfer from an accredited institution or ACE accredited program.
APPLICATION DEADLINES: Rolling

NER ISRAEL RABBINICAL COLLEGE

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The Ner Israel Rabbinical College, accredited by the Association of Advanced Rabbinical and Talmudic Schools, provides scholastic and moral training for young men interested in becoming teachers and Rabbis in the Jewish Orthodox faith. The College strives to give students a thorough understanding of the traditional studies of the Jewish faith and the philosophical and moral outlooks of Judaism.

400 MOUNT WILSON LANE, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21208
410-484-7200

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Independent 4-year
FALL 2000 TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 528
Male: 528 Full-time: 519
Female: 0 Part-time: 9
2001-2002 TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES:
Full-time tuition per year: $6,000
CAMPUS HOUSING: Room: $3,000; Board: $3,000
DEGREES OR AWARDS: Bachelor's, Master's, Professional Studies Certificate, Doctorate
CALENDAR: Semester
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
Graduation from accredited high school or equivalent study, interview.
APPLICATION DEADLINES: Rolling

PEABODY INSTITUTE OF THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

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The Peabody Conservatory, a division of The Johns Hopkins University located in the historic heart of Baltimore, provides aspiring professional artists with the skills needed to sustain a career in music, whether as solo or ensemble performers, composers, teachers, recording engineers, critics or scholars. At the undergraduate level, Peabody offers the bachelor of music degree in music performance, music education and recording arts and sciences. Peabody also awards master's and doctoral degrees and shorter, performance-intensive diploma programs.

1 EAST MOUNT VERNON PLACE, BALTIMORE,
MARYLAND 21202-2397 ■ 410-659-8110 (ADMISSIONS OFFICE)
WWW.PEABODY.JHU.EDU

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Independent music conservatory
FALL 2000 TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 650
Male: 288 Full-time: 605
Female: 362 Part-time: 45
2001-2002 TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES:
Full-time tuition per year: $25,700
Part-time cost per credit hour: $610
Mandatory fees (FT): $875
CAMPUS HOUSING: Room and Board: $8,800
DEGREES OR AWARDS: Bachelor's, Master's, Doctorate, Performer's Certificate, Artist Diploma, Graduate Performance Diploma
CALENDAR: September-May (no summer semester)
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Graduation from accredited high school, SAT scores, audition
APPLICATION DEADLINES: December 15 for Fall enrollment (late application by April 1)

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE

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St. John's is the third oldest college in the United States. Students and faculty work together in small discussion classes—without lecture courses, written finals, or emphasis on grades. A rigorous interdisciplinary curriculum is based on great books—literature, mathematics, philosophy, theology, sciences, political theory, music, history, economics—from Homer to Freud, Euclid to Einstein. These works reflect our civilization, challenge our understanding and shape our culture. Students are avid readers, excited by ideas and good talk. St. John's has a separate campus in Santa Fe, New Mexico. The common curriculum enables students and faculty to move from one campus to the other.

P.O. BOX 2800, ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21404-2800
410-263-2371
WWW.SJCA.EDU

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Independent 4-year
FALL 2000 TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 537
Male: 286 Full-time: 527
Female: 251 Part-time: 10
2001-2002 TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES:
Full-time tuition per year: $25,790
Mandatory fees (FT) per year: $200
CAMPUS HOUSING: Room and Board: $6,770
DEGREES OR AWARDS: Bachelor's, Master's
CALENDAR: Semester
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: College preparatory program, including two years of foreign language, two years of algebra, one year of geometry. At least two years of natural science is recommended.
APPLICATION DEADLINES: Rolling, March 1 recommended

ST. MARY'S SEMINARY & UNIVERSITY

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St. Mary's Seminary and University is America's first Roman Catholic seminary. While it continues to provide new generations of priests with a comprehensive formation program, it has also steadily expanded its role as a national theological center. Thirty years ago, St. Mary's increased its university dimension by establishing its Ecumenical Institute of Theology. Since then, men and women of all faith traditions have engaged in theological and religious study. Over the years, the Institute has made substantial contributions to interfaith dialogue and harmony. In 1996, St. Mary's opened the Center for Continuing Formation. The Center regularly brings religious, corporate and community leaders together for exploration of contemporary issues that shape church, community and family life.

5400 ROLAND AVENUE, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21210
410-864-4000

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Independent religious institution
FALL 2000 TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 278
Male: 157 Full-time: 98
Female: 121 Part-time: 180
2001-2002 TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES:
Full-time tuition per year: $10,480
Part-time cost per credit hour: $200
Mandatory fees (FT) per year: $55
Mandatory fees (PT) per year: $170
CAMPUS HOUSING: Room: $5,360; Board: $4,980
DEGREES OR AWARDS: Bachelor's, Master's, Doctorate, First Professional Certificate
CALENDAR: Semester, summer term available
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: High school graduation, undergraduate transcripts with degree, transcripts from transfer institutions, GRE required, letters of recommendation, interview
APPLICATION DEADLINES: Beginning of each semester

SOJOURNER-DOUGLASS COLLEGE

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Sojourner-Douglass College was formerly the Homestead-Montebello Center of Antioch University which was established in 1972. Sojourner-Douglass College began operating as an independent four-year institution on July 1, 1980. Fully accredited by the Middle States Association, it is a full-time adult evening college offering the Bachelor of Arts and Master of Art degrees in the applied social sciences. The community controlled institution has a program designed to aid students in increasing their capacity for self-development and self-expression. The instructional modes place emphasis on the practical application of theoretical principles, assessment of learning through life experiences, and problem-posing dialogue method of instruction and extensive peer interaction.

500 NORTH CAROLINE STREET
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21205 ■ 410-276-0306
WWW.HOST.SDC.EDU

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Independent 4-year
FALL 2000 TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 854
Male: 144 Full-time: 644
Female: 710 Part-time: 210
2001-2002 TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES:
Full-time tuition:
$4,800 two trimesters (equivalent to one year)
$7,200 three trimesters (equivalent to 1½ years)
Part-time cost per credit hour: $800 - 3 credits
Mandatory fees (FT & PT):
$190 two trimesters (equivalent to one year)
$285 three trimesters (equivalent to 1½ years)
Mandatory fees (PT) per year: $190
DEGREES OR AWARDS: Bachelor's, Master's
CALENDAR: Trimester
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Application, admissions interview, transcripts, placement tests
APPLICATION DEADLINES: Fall-July; Winter-October; Spring-January

TAI SOPHIA INSTITUTE

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Tai Sophia Institute (new name for the expanded Traditional Acupuncture Institute) is a graduate school for the healing arts offering degrees in Acupuncture, Botanical Healing, and Applied Healing Arts. In each of these programs students have embodied learning experiences that are personally and professionally transformative. The Institute is a learning community dedicated to the service of those seeking to know how better to care for others and themselves. Tai Sophia draws on an ancient wisdom and transmits that learning in ways that contribute to the health, growth, and transformation of individuals and their communities. The Institute also offers graduate and community education courses including the School of Philosophy and Healing In Action (SOPHIA), a noncredit program focusing on theoretical perspectives and skills that can be applied in everyday life in family, community, business and cultural contexts.

AMERICAN CITY BUILDING, 10227 WINCOPIN CIRCLE
COLUMBIA, MARYLAND 21044-3433 ■ 410-997-4888
WWW.TAI.EDU

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Independent 3-year
FALL 2000 TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 211
Male: 33 Full-time: 201
Female: 178 Part-time: 10
2001-2002 TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES:
Full-time tuition per year:
Acupuncture program: $31,865
Botanical Healing: $31,865
Applied Healing: $16,495
DEGREES OR AWARDS: Master of Acupuncture (M.Ac.), Master of Arts.
CALENDAR: Trimester System: Acupuncture and Botanical Healing.
APPLICATION DEADLINES: December 1 for January intake; August 1 for September intake
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Contact the admissions office.

VILLA JULIE COLLEGE

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Villa Julie College is a fully accredited four year coeducational independent college offering an education that combines strong arts and sciences with leading-edge technologies. The college offers master's, bachelor's and associate degrees. VJC's education prepares students for careers in computer information systems, business, accounting, liberal arts, education, early childhood leadership, science, visual communication design, court reporting, video, nursing, paralegal, and for graduate and professional schools. Degree programs in biology, chemistry, and psychology prepare students for admission to schools of medicine, veterinary medicine, pharmacy, dentistry, physical therapy, and medical technology. The college's extensive co-op and internship programs contribute to its excellent placement rate. The student-to-computer ratio of 4:1 is among the highest in the state. VJC competes in NCAA Division III sports. Its Center for Advanced Technology and Competitiveness (ATEC) provides individual and graduate education.

1525 GREENSPRING VALLEY ROAD
STEVENSON, MARYLAND 21153-0641 ■ 410-486-7000
WWW.VJC.EDU

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Independent 4-year
FALL 2000 TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 2,259
Male: 651 Full-time: 1,648
Female: 1,608 Part-time: 611
2001-2002 TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES:
Full-time tuition per year: $11,300
Part-time cost per credit hour: $320
Mandatory fees (FT) per year: $776
OFF CAMPUS HOUSING: Room: $3,950
DEGREES OR AWARDS: Certificates, Associate's, Bachelor's, Master's
CALENDAR: Semester (day and evening) with optional summer and winter sessions.
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Freshmen: High school diploma or equivalent, SAT or ACT scores, high school secondary school report form, essay, personal interview. Admission is competitive. Transfers: High school diploma or equivalent, college transcripts, essay, transfer disclosure form, and personal interview.
APPLICATION DEADLINES: Recommended deadline for freshmen is: March 1; Scholarship deadline is: February 15. Recommended deadline: July 1 (fall semester); December 15 (spring semester); Scholarship deadline is: April 1

WASHINGTON BIBLE COLLEGE/
CAPITAL BIBLE SEMINARY

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Washington Bible College and Capital Bible Seminary are located on a 65-acre campus 10 miles from the nation's capital. Since its founding in 1938, the College and Seminary have prepared students for many kinds of Christian ministries. The College offers A.A. and B.A. degrees with programs in Biblical studies, counseling, church education, sports ministry, missions, music, pastoral ministry, elementary education, pre-seminary and youth ministry. The seminary offers Master of Arts in Biblical Studies, Master of Divinity, Master of Theology degrees Master of Arts in Christian Counseling and Discipleship, and Master of Arts in Youth and Family Ministry.

6511 PRINCESS GARDEN PARKWAY
LANHAM, MARYLAND 20706 ■ 301-552-1400
WWW.BIBLE.EDU

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Independent 4-year
FALL 2000 TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 567
Male: 365 Full-time: 226
Female: 202 Part-time: 341
2001-2002 TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES:
Full-time tuition per year: $6,480
Part-time cost per credit hour: $270
Mandatory fees (FT) per year: $230
Mandatory fees (PT) per year: $45-$90
CAMPUS HOUSING: Room: $1,900; Board: $2,790
DEGREES OR AWARDS: Certificate, Associate's, Bachelor's, Master's,
CALENDAR: Semester; summer term available
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: High school graduation or GED; essay; employer or teacher reference; pastor's reference; SAT or ACT; GRE & Bachelor's.
APPLICATION DEADLINES: Rolling admissions

FIRST COLLEGE CHARTERED IN THE NEW NATION
WASHINGTON COLLEGE

WASHINGTON COLLEGE

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The first college in the U.S. founded after the Revolutionary War and the first college chartered in Maryland, Washington College was established in 1782 under the patronage of George Washington to educate leaders and responsible citizenry for a changing world. In the liberal arts tradition, today's students are trained to think deeply, imaginatively, and creatively as they develop habits of analytic thought, aesthetic insight, ethical sensibility, and clarity of expression. The small-college environment on Maryland's Eastern Shore encourages students to explore various disciplines and to further develop leadership skills through participation in internships and independent study, study abroad, collaborative research, service projects, athletics, and co-curricular and leisure activities.

300 WASHINGTON AVENUE
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND 21620-1197 ■ 410-778-2800
WWW.WASHCOLL.EDU

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Independent 4-year
FALL 2000 TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 1,216
Male: 490 Full-time: 1,119
Female: 726 Part-time: 96
2001-2002 TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES:
Full-time tuition per year: $21,750
Part-time cost per credit hour: $906
Mandatory fees (FT) per year: $550
Mandatory fees (PT) cost per credit hour: $23
CAMPUS HOUSING: Room: $2,600-$3,200; Board: $2,380-$3,140
DEGREES OR AWARDS: Bachelor's, Master's
CALENDAR: Two semesters
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: High School diploma or equivalent, SAT or ACT, teacher recommendations, high school program of college preparatory courses.
APPLICATION DEADLINES: February 15

WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE

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Founded in 1867, Western Maryland College was one of the first coeducational colleges in the nation. The tradition of liberal arts studies rests comfortably at the college which has exemplary teaching as its central mission. Today 1,600 undergraduate students from 23 states and 30 countries prepare for lives of leadership and service. A flexible curriculum, strong teaching, and ideal location provide students with an outstanding learning experience. First-year seminars help students acquire important learning skills. A January Term provides opportunities to engage in concentrated coursework beyond conventional study and students conclude the academic program with a capstone experience which synthesizes learning from earlier studies within a chosen major. A branch campus in Budapest gives the college a unique global perspective. WMC's graduate program in teacher education for the deaf further enriches the diversity of cultures on the Westminster campus.

2 COLLEGE HILL, WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND 21157
410-848-7000, FROM BALTIMORE: 876-2055
WWW.WMDC.EDU

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Independent 4-year
FALL 2000 TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 3,149
Male: 1,077 Full-time: 1,796
Female: 2,072 Part-time: 1,353
2001-2002 TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES:
Full-time tuition per year: $20,550
Part-time cost per credit hour: $642
Mandatory fees (FT) per year: $1,007
Mandatory fees (PT) per year: $453
CAMPUS HOUSING: Room: $2,640 per year; Board: $2,810 per year
DEGREES OR AWARDS: Bachelor's, Master's
CALENDAR: Two semesters and January term available
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Recommended high school program should include 4 years English, 3 years social studies, 2-3 years one foreign language, 2 years in laboratory science, 3 years science, and 3 years mathematics. SAT or ACT required. Transfer students must submit high school and college transcripts.
APPLICATION DEADLINES: Entrance decisions are made twice each year. Deadline for Early Action is December 1. All applications due by March 15. February 1 deadline for scholarships.

Yeshiva College of the Nation's Capital

YESHIVA COLLEGE OF THE NATION'S CAPITAL

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Yeshiva College is a community of scholars dedicated to providing a vigorous and comprehensive education in Classical Jewish Studies. Using a curriculum based on the Great Books of Classical Jewish learning, students are expected to become proficient in the historical and intellectual development of classical Jewish Literature and see it as a basis for Western thought. Yeshiva college offers a Bachelor in Talmudic Law degree, which combines intensive concentration in a major field of study with a comprehensive core curriculum in advanced Hebrew studies, including Biblical Literature, Jewish Philosophy, and Mishna. The program contains two major areas of concentration. A student may major in Classical Talmud, or Contemporary Application of Jewish Law.

CAMPUS ADDRESS: 1216 ARCOLA AVE.
SILVER SPRING, MD 20902
MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 2125
SILVER SPRING, MD 20915-2125 ■ 301-593-2534
301-593-2534, FAX: 301-949-7040

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Independent 4-year
FALL 2000 TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 48
Male: 48 Full-time: 48
Female: 0 Part-time: 0
2001-2002 TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES:
Full-time tuition per year: $11,500
CAMPUS HOUSING: Room and board included in tuition
DEGREES OR AWARDS: Bachelor's
CALENDAR: Semester with January interviews
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Strong secondary school performance. The applicant must demonstrate his ability to work on a scholarly level with the material necessary for matriculation. The applicant must exhibit knowledge of Biblical Hebrew and Talmudic Aramaic which is adequate to deal with the material as presented in primary sources.
APPLICATION DEADLINES: Last week in August

ALLEGANY COLLEGE OF MARYLAND

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Allegany Community College is a public two-year college that provides quality, comprehensive educational programs, training, and services at reasonable cost. In addition to its main campus in Cumberland, AC has branch campuses in Bedford and Somerset counties, Pennsylvania. The college's programs include credit career programs that provide the skills for specific employment, credit transfer programs that provide the first two years of a bachelor's degree, and comprehensive, continuing education offerings. Of special interest to students across Maryland are statewide designated associate degree programs in automotive, medical laboratory, radiologic, and forest technologies; culinary arts, dental hygiene, nursing, medical assistant, occupational therapy assistant, massage therapy, physical therapy, hotel-restaurant and respiratory therapy. Certificate programs in automative technology, biotechnology, licensed practical nursing, and travel-tourism.

12401 WILLOWBROOK ROAD, S.E.
CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND 21502-2596 ■ 301-784-5005
WWW.AC.CC.MD.US

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Public 2-year
FALL 2000 TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 2,591
Male: 862 Full-time: 1,457
Female: 1,725 Part-time: 1,130
2001-2002 TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES FOR COUNTY RESIDENTS:
Full-time (24 credits) tuition per year: $2,040
Part-time cost per credit hour: $85
Mandatory fees (FT) per year: $136
Mandatory fees (PT) per year: $5.67 per credit hour
DEGREES OR AWARDS: Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Associate of Applied Science, Certificate
CALENDAR: Semester; summer term available
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Open admissions policy. Selective admissions requirements for some programs.
APPLICATION DEADLINES: First week of classes of each semester or term

Anne Arundel Community College

ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Anne Arundel Community College is a fully accredited, public, two-year college that enrolls some 44,467 students annually and offers about 2,000 credit and noncredit classes each year at its 230-acre main campus in Arnold and at off-campus sites throughout the county. The college offers programs of study that lead to an associate degree, a certificate or letter of recognition. There are three associate degrees: the associate of arts, associate of sciences and associate of applied sciences. Two-year transfer programs lead to associate of arts and associate of sciences degrees and follow patterns required for transfer with junior standing to a bachelor degree program at a four-year institution. The college is home to the nationally renowned Environmental Center, which assists public and private agencies in environmental projects, and the Center for the Study of Local Issues, which conducts applied research on issues of local, state, national and international importance.

101 COLLEGE PARKWAY, ARNOLD, MARYLAND 21012-1895
410-541-2246
WWW.AACC.CC.MD.US

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Public 2-year
FALL 2000 TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 11,761
Male: 4,634 Full-time: 3,828
Female: 7,2127 Part-time: 7,933
2001-2002 TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES FOR COUNTY RESIDENTS:
Full-time tuition per year: $1,800
Part-time cost per credit hour: $60
Mandatory fees (FT) per year: $90
Mandatory fees (PT) cost per credit hour: $3
DEGREES OR AWARDS: Associate of Arts, Associate of Sciences, Associate of Applied Sciences, Certificate, Letter of Recognition
CALENDAR: Two, six, eight, ten, 13 and 15-week sessions
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Open admission
APPLICATION DEADLINES: Rolling

BALTIMORE CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Baltimore City Community College offers 25 associate degree and 20 certificate programs in arts and sciences and general studies, business, information, and office technologies, allied health, biological, computer and engineering sciences, human services, criminal justice and public safety, legal assistant, and teacher preparation. The college also offers noncredit literacy training in adult basic education, Maryland GED Test Preparation, English as a Second Language, and Citizenship Test Preparation. The college promotes student success with small classes offered at convenient times and locations and taught by a caring and award-winning faculty. Ninety-one percent of the college's career program graduates are employed or continuing their education.

LIBERTY CAMPUS: 2901 LIBERTY HEIGHTS AVE.
BALTIMORE, MD 21215 ■ 410-462-8000
HARBOR CAMPUS: BARD BUILDING 600 E. LOMBARD ST.
BALTIMORE, MD 21202 ■ 410-462-8000
BUSINESS & CONTINUING EDUCATION CENTER
10 S. GAY ST., BALTIMORE, MD 21202 ■ 410-986-3200

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Public 2-year
FALL 2000 TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 5,779
Male: 1,524 Full-time: 1,864
Female: 4,255 Part-time: 3,915
2001-2002 TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES FOR MARYLAND RESIDENTS:
Full-time and Part-time cost per credit: $60
Mandatory fees (FT and PT): $30 plus $4.50 per credit
DEGREES OR AWARDS: Certificate, Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Associate of Applied Science
CALENDAR: Semester and summer sessions
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Open admission for all holders of high school diploma or equivalent (GED). Adults not holding a diploma or GED become eligible for degree or certificate programs after successfully completing 15 college-level credits. Additional special entry requirements apply for certain health sciences programs.
APPLICATION DEADLINES: Up to time of registration. Early application is encouraged.

CARROLL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Carroll Community College focuses on the intellectual and personal development of the learner, promotes innovative, effective teaching, embraces a changing world, establishes a sense of community for students and staff, uses resources effectively, and promotes life-long learning. The college's credit programs prepare students to transfer to a four-year institution or to utilize valuable skills in the workforce. Credit-free offerings provide opportunities for workforce development, community enhancement, and personal enrichment. Carroll Community College adapts to student and community scheduling needs through a variety of flexible options, including evening and weekend courses, Internet and televised courses, condensed summer and winter sessions, and contract training offered at business locations.

1601 WASHINGTON ROAD, WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND 21157
410-386-8000 ■ 888-221-9748
WWW.CARROLLCC.COM

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Public 2-year
FALL 2000 TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 2,470
Male: 936 Full-time: 1,048
Female: 1,534 Part-time: 1,422
2001-2002 TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES FOR COUNTY RESIDENTS:
Full-time (24 credits) tuition per year: $1,800
Cost per credit hour: $75
Mandatory fees (FT or PT) per year: 15% of tuition cost
Mandatory fees per credit activity fee: $2
DEGREES OR AWARDS: Certificate, Letter of Recognition, Associate of Arts, Associate of Applied Sciences
CALENDAR: Fall and spring semesters, winter session, summer sessions I and II
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Admissions application, high school transcript or GED scores, transcripts from other colleges attended if transfer student, institutional placement tests.
APPLICATION DEADLINES: Rolling

CCBC
The Community College of Baltimore County

THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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The Community College of Baltimore County (CCBC) is the number one provider of undergraduate education and workforce training in the Baltimore metropolitan area. CCBC offers programs in more than 60 career and transfer programs in business and law, the environment, education, technology, the arts and sciences, and health and medicine, and offers the area's largest selection of continuing education classes. CCBC provides credit and non-credit learning opportunities that occur "anyplace, anyway and anytime," self-paced on the Web, in smart classrooms, on television, in distance learning labs, and through the Weekend College.

CCBC CATONSVILLE	CCBC DUNDALK	CCBC ESSEX
800 SOUTH	7200 SOLLERS	7201 ROSSVILLE
ROLLING RD.	POINT RD.	BLVD.
410-455-6991	410-285-9802	410-780-6313

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Public 2-year
FALL 2000 TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 18,173
Male: 7,273 Full-time: 5,787
Female: 10,900 Part-time: 12,386
2001-2002 TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY RESIDENTS:
Full-time (24 credits) tuition per credit: $68
Part-time cost per credit hour: $76
Mandatory fees (FT and PT): $62.25
DEGREES OR AWARDS: Certificate, Letter of Recognition, Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Associate of Applied Science
CALENDAR: Fall and spring semesters, winter and summer sessions
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Open admissions for persons 16 years or older
APPLICATION DEADLINES: Rolling

CECIL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CECIL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Cecil Community College meets the educational, cultural and economic development needs to a predominantly rural county in northeastern Maryland. It offers a wide range of unique classes and course options, both credit and non-credit, including on-line classes, College of the Air, Weekend College and Aviation Management. The establishment of articulation agreements with several neighboring four-year colleges ensures students that credits earned at Cecil Community College will transfer successfully.

ONE SEAHAWK DRIVE
NORTH EAST, MARYLAND 21901-1999 ■ 410-287-6060
WWW.CECIL.CC.MD.US

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Public 2-year
FALL 2000 TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 1,293
Male: 485 Full-time: 496
Female: 808 Part-time: 797
2001-2002 TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES FOR COUNTY RESIDENTS:
Full-time and Part-time cost per credit hour: $65
Mandatory fees: variable course fees
DEGREES OR AWARDS: Certificate, Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Associate of Applied Science
CALENDAR: Fall and spring semester, summer term, Weekend College, other special programs.
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Open admissions. Competitive admission to nursing program. English, math, and reading placement tests used to secure proper placement.
APPLICATION DEADLINES: Rolling through the first week of classes

CSM college of southern maryland

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COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND

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The College of Southern Maryland (formerly Charles County Community College) is a regionally accredited college that services students intending to transfer to four-year colleges and those seeking immediate career entry. Students also attend CSM to upgrade job skills or for personal enrichment. The college operates campuses in La Plata, Leonardtown and Prince Frederick, as well as the Waldorf Center for Higher Education. In July 2000, the college transitioned from the community college at Charles, Calvert and St. Marys to CSM, a regional institution. Over 20 associate's degree programs and more than 15 certificate programs are offered, as well as hundreds of continuing education courses.

CSM ■ P.O. BOX 910, MITCHELL ROAD
LA PLATA, MARYLAND 20646-0910 ■ 301-934-7766
WWW.CSM.CC.MD.US

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Public 2-year with access to local bachelor degree programs through partnerships and articulation agreements with four-year colleges
FALL 2001 TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 6,400
Male: 2,203 Full-time: 1,978
Female: 4,197 Part-time: 4,422
2001-2002 TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES:
Full-time (24 credits) tuition per year: $1,752
Part-time cost per credit hour: $73
Mandatory fees (FT) per year: $350
Mandatory fees (PT) per year: $175
DEGREES OR AWARDS: Certificate, Letter of Recognition, Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Associate of Applied Science
CALENDAR: Fall, spring and summer semesters, minisessions, web-based accelerated courses and weekend college.
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Open admissions. English, math and reading placement tests are used to secure proper placement.
APPLICATION DEADLINES: Rolling

Chesapeake College

CHESAPEAKE COLLEGE

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Chesapeake College, accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, is situated on a 170-acre campus near Wye Mills, MD and has a branch campus in Cambridge, MD. It is a regional, non-residential community college serving the residents of Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot Counties on Maryland's Eastern Shore. The College offers three associate degrees—Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, and Associate in Applied Science—along with various technical, transfer and career programs. Chesapeake College also offers dual enrollment for high school students, credit for prior experience or education, non-credit courses, and continuing education courses. Financial aid, career and academic counseling, athletics and extracurricular activities are also available.

P.O. BOX 8, WYE MILLS, MARYLAND 21679-0008
410-822-5400
WWW.CHESAPEAKE.EDU

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Public 2-year
FALL 2000 TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 2,186
Male: 639 Full-time: 612
Female: 1,547 Part-time: 1,574
2001-2002 TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES
Full-time (24 credits) tuition per year: $1,560
Part-time cost per credit hour: $65
Mandatory fees (FT & PT): Registration fee: $5/semester; Student Fee: $10/credit; Capital Improvement Fee: $5 (credits 1-11), $10 (credits 12-18)
DEGREES OR AWARDS: Certificate, Letter of Recognition, Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Associate of Applied Science.
CALENDAR: Semester, summer, winter and weekend sessions
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: High school transcript, GED; additional requirements for Allied Health programs
APPLICATION DEADLINES: Up to time of registration. Early applications encouraged to Allied Health programs because of limited space.

FREDERICK COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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A comprehensive community college, Frederick Community College provides transfer, career, continuing education, cultural and recreational programs to residents of Frederick County, one of Maryland's fastest growing areas. Over 60 percent of the county's college-bound graduates select FCC for post-secondary education. FCC awards associate degrees and certificates in 70 fields of study. The Continuing Education customized training division offers professional development, business, general interest and allied health programs and contract training for area businesses. The College provides academic and career counseling, transfer and placement services, a comprehensive distance learning program, and tutorial services.

7932 OPOSSUMTOWN PIKE
FREDERICK, MARYLAND 21702-2097 ■ 301-846-2400
WWW.FCC.CC.MD.US

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Public 2-year
FALL 2000 TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 4,343
Male: 1,657 Full-time: 1,428
Female: 2,686 Part-time: 2,915
2000-2001 TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES:
FOR COUNTY RESIDENTS:
Full-time (30 credits) tuition per year: $2,220
Part-time cost per credit hour: $74
Mandatory fees (30 credits) per year: $261
Mandatory fees per credit: $25
DEGREES OR AWARDS: Certificate, Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Associate of Applied Science
CALENDAR: Fall and spring semesters; two 5-week, one 8-week summer session, one three-week January term
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Application and application fee; high school transcript or GED certificate; FCC comprehensive basic skills assessment. Transcripts from any college attended.
APPLICATION DEADLINES: Rolling

GARRETT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Garrett Community College is a small rural campus in the mountains of Western Maryland overlooking Deep Creek Lake and the Wisp Resort area. Students receive personalized instruction in small classes. On-campus residence hall accommodates 60 students. GCC offers 2-year associate degree transfer and career entry programs, 1-year certificate programs, and continuing education courses. Specialized programs with an outdoor focus are: Adventure Sports, Agricultural Management, and Natural Resources & Wildlife Technology. Intramural and intercollegiate sports for men and women are available. Other programs and services include displaced homemakers program, career exploration and job placement service.

687 MOSSER ROAD, P.O. BOX 151
MCHENRY, MARYLAND 21541 ■ 301-387-3000
GARRETT.GCC.CC.MD.US

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Public 2-year
FALL 2000 TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 685
Male: 324 Full-time: 355
Female: 361 Part-time: 330
2001-2002 TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES
FOR COUNTY RESIDENTS:
Full-time (24 credits) tuition per year: $1,824
Part-time cost per credit hour: $76
Mandatory fees (FT) per year: $294
CAMPUS HOUSING: Room: $2,320; Board: Varies
DEGREES OR AWARDS: Associate of Arts, Associate of Applied Sciences, Certificates, Letter of Recognition
CALENDAR: 2 semesters, summer and intersession
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Open admissions—High School diploma or GED certificate required prior to completion of 30 credit hours for degree program (prior to 20 hours for certificate program).
APPLICATION DEADLINES: Rolling

HAGERSTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Hagerstown Community College is a two-year public community college offering both transfer and career-oriented programs, as well as continuing education courses. The college's scenic 300-plus acre campus is home to a state-of-the-art Advanced Technology Center and a comprehensive athletic complex. HCC is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Students benefit from a full range of student services including simplified admissions and registration procedures, job placement, child care and a commitment to disabled students. The average HCC student is 28 years old. HCC has an open door admissions policy.

11400 ROBINWOOD DRIVE
HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND 21742-6590 ■ 301-790-2800
WWW.HCC.CC.MD.US

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Public 2-year
FALL 2000 TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 2,516
Male: 990 Full-time: 976
Female: 1,526 Part-time: 1,540
2001-2002 TUITION FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY RESIDENTS:
Full-time tuition per year: $2,368
Part-time cost per credit hour: $74
DEGREES OR AWARDS: Certificate, Letter of Recognition Associate of Arts, Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Science.
CALENDAR: Fall and spring semester, summer and mini-mester terms
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: High school diploma or GED certificate, transcripts, ACT, SAT or HCC Placement Test for new students
APPLICATION DEADLINES: Rolling

HARFORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Harford Community College is a fully accredited, public admission two-year community college offering a wide variety of majors and career training. Over 22,000 Harford Countians take credit and noncredit classes each year. Campus facilities include networked computer labs, a new one-stop shop student services center, a radio and TV studio, 65,000 volume library, 900-seat performing arts center, and an Apprenticeship and Training Center. Typical HCC credit students are 29, working and taking classes part-time. Many younger students attend full-time to prepare for transfer to four-year colleges. Students also benefit from a continuous registration policy, mail-in and FAX registration, day and evening child care and comprehensive counseling services. The college received a Paragon award in 2001 for excellence in publications. It coordinates upper division and graduate programs through the Higher Education and Applied Technology (HEAT) Center.

401 THOMAS RUN ROAD
BEL AIR, MARYLAND 21015-1698 ■ 410-836-4000
WWW.HARFORD.CC.MD.US

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Public 2-year
FALL 2000 TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 4,821
Male: 1,875 Full-time: 1,547
Female: 2,946 Part-time: 3,274
2001-2002 TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES FOR COUNTY RESIDENTS:
Full-time (24 credits) tuition per year: $1,950
Part-time cost per credit hour: $65
Mandatory fees (FT) per year: $156
Mandatory fees (PT) per year: $6
DEGREES OR AWARDS: Certificates Associate of Arts, Associate of Sciences, Associate of Applied Sciences
CALENDAR: Fall and spring semesters, plus 4 summer sessions
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Official copy of high school academic transcript for students who have been out of high school less than three years, or GED scores; college transcripts for college students; academic skills assessment tests.
APPLICATION DEADLINES: Up to approximately one week prior to the beginning of each semester and summer terms.

HOWARD
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
You Can Get There From Here.

HOWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Howard Community College, a fully accredited two-year institution in Columbia, offers a range of instructional programs, cultural arts events, student activities and athletics, and business training. Small class size provides individualized attention. More than 75 programs of study, transfer agreements with four-year schools and excellent facilities add to a challenging learning environment. Notable offerings include the nationally acclaimed James W. Rouse Scholars programs; the Silas Craft Collegians program; Project Access for students with disabilities; and the $30,000 Columbia Classic Grand Prix equestrian event.

10901 LITTLE PATUXENT PARKWAY
COLUMBIA, MARYLAND 21044 ■ 410-772-4800
WWW.HOWARDCC.EDU

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Public 2-year
FALL 2000 TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 5,452
Male: 2,284 Full-time: 1,815
Female: 3,168 Part-time: 3,637
2001-2002 TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES FOR COUNTY RESIDENTS:
Full-time and Part-time cost per credit hour: $81
Mandatory fees (FT and PT) per year: varies
DEGREES OR AWARDS: Certificate, Associate of Arts, Associate of Art in Teaching, Associate of Applied Science
CALENDAR: Fall and spring semesters, summer terms, January intersession, telecourses and weekend college, Fast Trak classes, online classes
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Open enrollment
APPLICATION DEADLINES: Rolling

Montgomery College

MONTGOMERY COLLEGE

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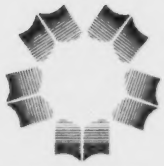
Montgomery College is the oldest and largest community college in the state of Maryland. The college offers transfer and career-oriented academic programs. Its state-of-market equipment and extensive library resources enhance the ability of Montgomery College to provide high-quality education. Montgomery College offers classes at three conveniently located campuses—Germantown, Rockville, and Takoma Park—as well as at other community locations. Noncredit and short-term courses are also available.

900 HUNGERFORD DRIVE
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND 20850 ■ 301-279-5000
WWW.MC.CC.MD.US

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Public 2-year
FALL 2000 TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 20,925
Male: 9,020 Full-time: 7,235
Female: 11,905 Part-time: 13,690
2001-2002 TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES FOR COUNTY RESIDENTS:
Full-time and Part-time cost per credit: $74
Mandatory Fees (FT & PT): $4 per credit plus 20% of total tuition (minimum $50)
DEGREES OR AWARDS: Certificate, Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Associate of Applied Science
CALENDAR: Semester, 2 summer terms available
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Open enrollment
APPLICATION DEADLINES: Rolling



PRINCE GEORGE'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Prince George's Community College is a comprehensive community college serving more than 35,000 credit and noncredit students each year. The college provides over 60 credit programs designed to transfer to four-year colleges and universities, or to assist students in developing immediate workforce skills. In addition to day, evening and weekend courses on the Largo Campus, the college offers credit and noncredit instruction at these major sites: Andrews Air Force Base, Metro Center in Hyattsville and Eleanor Roosevelt High School in Greenbelt; at extension centers throughout the County; and through a variety of distance learning formats. In 2000-2001, the Metro Center in Hyattsville was opened to serve students in the northwestern section of Prince George's County. The College is fully accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

301 LARGO ROAD
LARGO, MARYLAND, 20774-2199 ■ 301-336-6000
PGWEB.PG.CC.MD.US

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Public 2-year
FALL 2000 TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 11,563
Male: 3,963 Full-time: 2,853
Female: 7,600 Part-time: 8,730
2001-2002 TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES FOR COUNTY RESIDENTS:
Full-time (30 credits) tuition per year: $2,250
Part-time cost per credit hour: $75
Mandatory fees (FT/PT) per year: $42
DEGREES OR AWARDS: Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Associate of Applied Science, Certificate, Letter of Recognition
CALENDAR: Two semesters with two summer sessions
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Open admissions
APPLICATION DEADLINES: Rolling

WOR-WIC
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

WOR-WIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Wor-Wic offers credit programs and non-credit courses that are occupational in nature, as well as a general studies program and options in business, computer science, education, electronic engineering technology and manufacturing engineering technology.

32000 CAMPUS DRIVE
SALISBURY, MARYLAND 21804 ■ 410-334-2800
WWW.WORWIC.CC.MD.US

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Public 2-year
FALL 2000 TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 2,360
Male: 761 Full-time: 610
Female: 1,599 Part-time: 1,750
2001-2002 TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES FOR COUNTY RESIDENTS:
Full-time (24 credits) tuition per year: $1,416
Part-time cost per credit hour: $59
Mandatory fees (FT): $48
Mandatory fees (PT): $24 plus $1 per credit hour.
DEGREES OR AWARDS: Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Science, Associate of Arts, Certificate of Proficiency
CALENDAR: Semester; two summer sessions
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Open admission. ACT required for nursing and radiologic technology programs
APPLICATION DEADLINES: Rolling

HAGERSTOWN BUSINESS COLLEGE

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Hagerstown Business College is a private, coeducational junior college accredited nationally by the Accrediting Commission of Independent Colleges and Schools. AAS degrees offered include accounting, business administration, professional secretary, computer applications, legal assistant, court reporting, health information technology and medical secretary/assistant. All degree programs incorporate an internship (on-the-job training). Financial aid is available to eligible applicants. Lifetime job placement assistance is offered to graduates. On-campus housing in an apartment-style residence hall is available.

18618 CRESTWOOD DRIVE
HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND 21742 ■ 301-739-2670
WWW.HAGERSTOWNBUSINESSCOL.ORG

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Independent 2-year
FALL 2000 TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 776
Male: 190 Full-time: 380
Female: 586 Part-time: 396
2001-2002 TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES:
Tuition varies based on program
CAMPUS HOUSING: Room: $1,265 per trimester
DEGREES OR AWARDS: Certificate, Associate in Applied Science, Associate of Arts
CALENDAR: Trimester
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: High school diploma, GED, external diploma
APPLICATION DEADLINES: Rolling

MARYLAND COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN

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Maryland College of Art and Design offers a studio-intensive, two-year professional art program. Small classes foster a close personal relationship between students and faculty. Students earn the Associate of Fine Art degree with a concentration in fine art or visual communication. The fine art program introduces students to the disciplines and techniques of various media in both traditional and contemporary modes of expression. The visual communication program provides students with skills in illustration, computer graphics, and graphic design. All students receive liberal arts instruction in English, art history and the sciences. Accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design.

10500 GEORGIA AVENUE
SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND 20902-4111 ■ 301-649-4454
WWW.MCADMD.ORG

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Independent 2-year
FALL 2000 TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 98
Male: 55 Full-time: 74
Female: 43 Part-time: 24
2001-2002 TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES:
Full-time tuition per year: $9,900
Part-time tuition per credit hour: $415
Mandatory fees (FT) per year: $475
Mandatory fees (PT) per year: $400
DEGREES OR AWARDS: Certificate, Associate of Fine Arts
CALENDAR: 2 semesters, summer term
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: High School graduation (must send official transcripts) or GED certificate; letter of recommendation; portfolio of art work; interview; application for admission; transcripts from transfer institutions; and TOEFL scores for international applicants.
APPLICATION DEADLINES: Rolling

SEAFARERS HARRY LUNDEBERG SCHOOL OF SEAMANSHIP

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The Seafarers Harry Lundeberg School of Seamanship at the Paul Hall Center offers associate of applied science degrees and certificates in nautical science and marine engineering. It is located on a 70-acre waterfront campus in southern Maryland. Curriculum includes academic and practical skills required by positions on US merchant ships. The basic training program is run on a quasi-military basis. Upon completion of the Unlicensed Apprentice Program, students are placed aboard US flag ships and become full members of the Seafarers International Union. Degree and certificate requirements are completed by alternating working sea voyages with school attendance.

ROUTE 249, P.O. BOX 75
PINEY POINT, MARYLAND 20674 ■ 301-994-0010
WWW.SEAFARERS.COM

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Independent, non-profit, 2-year college

FALL 2000 TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 176
Male: 163 Full-time: 176
Female: 13 Part-time: 0

2001-2002 TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES: Mandatory fees total $725 annually. Tuition is free. Room and board are provided without charge. Initiation fees and Union dues: As designated by SIU Constitution

DEGREES OR AWARDS: Associate of Applied Science

CALENDAR: Semester, including summer; continuous enrollment

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Must pass approved physical, dental, and drug tests. Be 18-25, or up to 30 with military service, meet all US government established criteria for the issuance of a Merchant Mariners Document, and pass an admissions assessment.

APPLICATION DEADLINES: None

TESST COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

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TESST College of Technology is an accredited private two-year college that specializes in preparing students for employment in technology-related career fields. The College offers both degree and certificate programs in networking and information technology as well as electronics, computer repair and telecommunications. In addition, certificate programs are available in drafting and graphic design, computer programming, software applications and climate control technology. Continuing education and certification programs are also available. TESST has three convenient campus locations in Maryland: Baltimore, Beltsville and Towson along with a campus location in Alexandria, Virginia.

4600 POWDER MILL ROAD
BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20705 ■ 301-937-8448
WWW.TESST.COM

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Independent 2-year college

FALL 2000 TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 1,293
Male: 905 Full-time: 595
Female: 388 Part-time: 698

2001-2002 TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES: Full-time tuition (45 quarter credits): Varies with programs: $9,330-$11,775 Mandatory Fee: 0

CAMPUS HOUSING: Not available

DEGREES OR AWARDS: Certificate, Associate of Applied Science

CALENDAR: Quarter system; four (4) terms each calendar year

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: High school diploma or equivalent, SAT, ACT, or standardized test plus interview.

APPLICATION DEADLINES: Rolling admissions

BACHELOR'S, GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL DEGREE PROGRAMS

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Academic programs offered by four-year public and independent colleges and universities are listed on the following pages. Since new programs are approved regularly, check with individual institutions if you do not find the program you are looking for. Programs are bachelor's degree unless indicated otherwise.

KEY

LDC
LOWER DIVISION CERTIFICATE

UDC
UPPER DIVISION CERTIFICATE

B
BACHELOR'S DEGREE

PBC
POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE

M
MASTER'S DEGREE

C
CERTIFICATE

D
DOCTORATE

FP
FIRST PROFESSIONAL DEGREE

FPC
FIRST PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE

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AN INSTITUTION OFFERS MORE THAN ONE PROGRAM AT A PARTICULAR LEVEL

CAS
CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED STUDY

AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES
Univ. of MD Eastern Shore (m only)

AGRICULTURE, GENERAL
Univ. of MD, College Park
Univ. of MD Eastern Shore

AGRONOMY
Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d)

SOILS SCIENCE
Univ. of MD, College Park

ANIMAL SCIENCE
Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d)

POULTRY SCIENCE
Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d only)

FISH, GAME & WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT
Frostburg State University (m)

HORTICULTURE
Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d)

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS
Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d)

AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS
Univ. of MD Eastern Shore

FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d)
Univ. of MD Eastern Shore (m, d)

NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
Frostburg State University
Univ. of MD, College Park

OTHER, AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES
Frostburg State University (m only)
Univ. of MD, College Park (m only)

ARCHITECTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN

ARCHITECTURE
Morgan State University (m)
Univ. of MD, College Park (m)

INTERIOR DESIGN
Maryland Institute College of Art (m)

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
Morgan State University (m only)
Univ. of MD, College Park

CITY, COMMUNITY, & REGIONAL PLANNING
Morgan State University (m only)

AREA STUDIES

RUSSIAN & SLAVIC STUDIES
Univ. of MD, College Park

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES
Hood College
Univ. of MD, College Park

EAST ASIAN STUDIES
Johns Hopkins University

MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES
Johns Hopkins University (m,d)

EUROPEAN STUDIES, GENERAL
Goucher College

AMERICAN STUDIES
Goucher College
Johns Hopkins University
Univ. of MD - Baltimore County
Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d)
Washington College
Western Maryland College

OTHER, AREA STUDIES
Baltimore Hebrew University (m only)
Univ. of MD, College Park

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

BIOLOGY, GENERAL
Bowie State University
Columbia Union College
Coppin State College
Frostburg State University
Goucher College
Hood College
Johns Hopkins University (m,d)
Loyola College
Morgan State University
Mount St. Mary's College
College of Notre Dame of Maryland
Salisbury University
St. Mary's College of Maryland
Towson University (m)
Univ. of MD - Baltimore County (m,d)
Univ. of MD, College Park
Univ. of MD Eastern Shore
Villa Julie College
Washington College
Western Maryland College

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES
College of Notre Dame
Hood College (m)
Johns Hopkins University

BIOTECHNOLOGY
Johns Hopkins University (m)
Univ. of MD, University College (m)
Villa Julie College

BOTANY, GENERAL
Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d only)

ZOOLOGY, GENERAL
Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d)

PATHOLOGY, HUMAN & ANIMAL
Univ. of MD - Baltimore City (m,d only)

PHARMACOLOGY, HUMAN & ANIMAL
Johns Hopkins University (m,d only)
Towson University
Univ. of Baltimore (d)
Univ. of MD - Baltimore City (m,d only)

PHYSIOLOGY, HUMAN & ANIMAL
Johns Hopkins University (d only)
Univ. of MD - Baltimore City (m,d only)

MICROBIOLOGY
Johns Hopkins University (d only)
Univ. of MD - Baltimore City (d only)
Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d)

ANATOMY
Johns Hopkins University (d only)
Univ. of MD - Baltimore City (m,d only)

BIOCHEMISTRY
Columbia Union College
Hood College
Johns Hopkins University (d only)
Mount St. Mary's College
Univ. of MD - Baltimore City (m,d only)
Univ. of MD - Baltimore County (d)
Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d)

BIOPHYSICS
Johns Hopkins University (m,d)
Univ. of MD - Baltimore City (m,d only)

MOLECULAR BIOLOGY
Johns Hopkins University (m,d only)
Univ. of MD - Baltimore County (m only)
Towson University

CELL BIOLOGY
Johns Hopkins University (d only)
Univ. of MD - Baltimore City (m,d only)
Univ. of MD - Baltimore County (m,d only)
Univ. of MD, College Park (d only)

MARINE BIOLOGY/SCIENCE
Univ. of MD - Baltimore City (m,d only)
Univ. of MD - Baltimore County (m,d only)
Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d only)
Univ. of MD Eastern Shore (m,d)

ECOLOGY/ENVIRONMENTAL
Hood College (m)
Johns Hopkins University
Morgan State University (d only)
Salisbury University
Towson University (m)
Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d)
Univ. of MD Eastern Shore
Univ. of MD University College

ENTOMOLOGY
Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d only)

GENETICS
Johns Hopkins University (m,d only)
Univ. of MD - Baltimore City (m,d only)

NUTRITION, SCIENTIFIC
Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d only)

TOXICOLOGY
Univ. of MD - Baltimore City (m,d only)
Univ. of MD - Baltimore County (m,d only)
Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d only)
Univ. of MD Eastern Shore (m,d only)

VETERINARY
Univ. of MD, College Park (D.V.M.)

OTHER, BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
Johns Hopkins University (m,d)
Villa Julie College

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BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

BUSINESS & COMMERCE, GENERAL

Capitol College (m)
Johns Hopkins University (m)
Loyola College
Mount St. Mary's College
University of Baltimore (m)
Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d)
Univ. of MD - University College (m)

ACCOUNTING

Columbia Union College
Frostburg State University
Loyola College
Morgan State University
Mount St. Mary's College
Salisbury University
Towson University (m)
University of Baltimore (m only)
Univ. of MD, College Park
Univ. of MD Eastern Shore
Univ. of MD University College

BANKING & FINANCE

Johns Hopkins University (m)
Loyola College (m only)
Morgan State University
Univ. of MD, College Park
Univ. of MD - Baltimore County
Univ. of MD University College (m)

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATION

Bowie State University (m)
Capitol College (m)
Columbia Union College (m)
Coppin State College
Frostburg State University (m)
Goucher College (m)
Hood College (m)
Johns Hopkins University (m only)
Loyola College (m only)
Morgan State University (m,d)
Mount St. Mary's College (m only)
College of Notre Dame of Maryland (m)
Salisbury University (m)
Towson University
University of Baltimore (m only)
Univ. of MD - Baltimore County (m only)
Univ. of MD, College Park (m only)
Univ. of MD Eastern Shore
Univ. of MD - University College (m,d)
Washington College
Western Maryland College

ELECTRONIC COMMERCE

Capitol College (m)
Towson University
Univ. of MD - University College (m,d)
Univ. of Baltimore (m)
Villa Julie College (m)

OPERATIONS RESEARCH

Univ. of MD, College Park

HOTEL & RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT

Morgan State University
Univ. of MD Eastern Shore

MARKETING & PURCHASING

Johns Hopkins University (m only)
Morgan State University
Univ. of MD, College Park
Univ. of MD University College

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES

Morgan State University (m only)
Univ. of MD, College Park
Univ. of MD Eastern Shore

REAL ESTATE

Johns Hopkins University (m only)

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

Loyola College (m only)
Univ. of MD - University College (m only)

SECRETARIAL STUDIES

Columbia Union College

SPORTS MANAGEMENT STUDIES

Coppin State College
Towson University

PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Univ. of MD, College Park

OTHER, BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT

Goucher College
John Hopkins University (m)
University of Baltimore (m)
Univ. of MD, College Park
Villa Julie College (m)

COMMUNICATIONS

COMMUNICATIONS, GENERAL

Columbia Union College
Frostburg State University
Goucher College
Hood College
Loyola College
College of Notre Dame of Maryland
Salisbury University
Towson University (m)
Univ. of MD, University College
Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d only)
Villa Julie College
Western Maryland College

JOURNALISM

Columbia Union College
Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d)

RADIO/TELEVISION

Morgan State University

COMMUNICATION MEDIA

Johns Hopkins University
Bowie State University

OTHER, COMMUNICATIONS

Bowie State University (m only)
College of Notre Dame (m)
University of Baltimore
Towson University (m)

COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCES

COMPUTER & INFORMATION SCIENCES, GENERAL

Bowie State University (m)
Columbia Union College
Coppin State College
Frostburg State University (m)
Hood College (m)
Johns Hopkins University (m,d)
Loyola College
Morgan State University
Mount St. Mary's College
College of Notre Dame of Maryland
St. Mary's College of Maryland
Salisbury University
Towson University (m)
University of Baltimore
Univ. of MD - Baltimore County (m,d)
Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d)
Univ. of MD Eastern Shore (m)
Univ. of MD, University College
Villa Julie College (m)
Washington College

INFORMATION SCIENCES & SYSTEMS

Bowie State University (m only)
Capitol College (m)
Columbia Union College
Hood College (m)
Johns Hopkins University (m only)
Morgan State University
College of Notre Dame of Maryland (m)
Salisbury University
Towson University (m)
University of Baltimore
Univ. of MD - Baltimore County (m,d)
Univ. of MD, University College
Villa Julie College

OTHER, COMPUTER & INFORMATION SCIENCES

Capitol College (m)
Morgan State University (m)
Univ. of MD, College Park (m only)
Univ. of MD - University College (m)

EDUCATION

EDUCATION, GENERAL

Frostburg State University (m only)
Goucher College (m)
Johns Hopkins University (m,d only)
Loyola College (m only)
College of Notre Dame of Maryland (m only)
Salisbury University (m only)
Towson University (m only)
Univ. of MD - University College (m)

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION, GENERAL

Bowie State University (m)
Columbia Union College
Coppin State College
Frostburg State University
Loyola College
Morgan State University (m)
Mount St. Mary's College (m)

College of Notre Dame of Maryland
Salisbury University
Towson University (m)
Univ. of MD, College Park
Western Maryland College (m only)

Secondary Education, General

Bowie State University (m only)
Columbia Union College
Coppin State College (m only)
Goucher College (m only)
Johns Hopkins University (m only)
Morgan State University (m only)
College of Notre Dame of Maryland (m only)
Towson University (m only)
Univ. of MD, College Park
Univ. of MD Eastern Shore
Western Maryland College (m only)

Teacher Education

Bowie State University (m only)
Goucher College (m,phc only)
College of Notre Dame (m only)
Towson University (m only)
Western Maryland College (m only)

Adult & Continuing Education

Coppin State College (m only)

Special Education, General

Bowie State University (m only)
Coppin State College (m)
Frostburg State University
Hood College
Loyola College (m only)
Towson University
Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d)
Univ. of MD Eastern Shore (m)
Western Maryland College (m only)

Education Of The Deaf

Western Maryland College (m only)

Education Of Multiple Handicapped

Johns Hopkins University (m only)

Social Foundations

Loyola College (m only)

Educational Psychology

St. Mary's College of Maryland
Sojourner-Douglass College
Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d only)

Pre-Elementary & Early Childhood Education/ Development

Bowie State University
Coppin State College
Columbia Union College
Frostburg State University
Hood College
Salisbury University
St. Mary's Seminary + University
Towson University (m)
Univ. of MD Eastern Shore
Univ. of MD, College Park
Villa Julie College

Career & Technology Education

Univ. of MD Eastern Shore (m)

Education Statistics & Research

Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d only)

Student Personnel/counseling

Bowie State University (m only)
Coppin State College (m only)
Johns Hopkins University (m only)
Loyola College (m only)
Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d only)
Univ. of MD Eastern Shore (m only)
Western Maryland College (m only)

Administration/leadership

Bowie State University (m,d)
Hood College (m only)
Loyola College (m only)
Morgan State University (m,d only)
Salisbury University (m only)
Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d only)
Western Maryland College (m only)

Curriculum & Instruction

Coppin State College (m only)
Hood College (m only)
Loyola College (m only)
Univ. of MD - Baltimore County (m only)
Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d only)

Reading Education

Bowie State University (m only)
Loyola College (m only)
Salisbury University (m)
Towson University (m only)
Western Maryland College (m only)

Art Education

Frostburg State University
Maryland Institute College of Art (m)
College of Notre Dame of Maryland
Towson University (m)
Univ. of MD, College Park
Univ. of MD Eastern Shore

Music Education

Columbia Union College
Morgan State University (m only)
College of Notre Dame of Maryland
Peabody Institute of the JHU (m)
Towson University (m)
Univ. of MD, College Park
Univ. of MD Eastern Shore

Mathematics Education

Morgan State University (d only)
College of Notre Dame of Maryland
Univ. of MD, College Park
Univ. of MD Eastern Shore

Science Education

Bowie State University
Columbia Union College
Morgan State University (m,d only)
Mount St. Mary's College
College of Notre Dame of Maryland
Univ. of MD, College Park

Physical Education

Frostburg State University (m)
Morgan State University
Salisbury University
Towson University
Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d)
Univ. of MD Eastern Shore
Western Maryland College (m)

Health Education

Morgan State University
Salisbury University
Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d)

Jewish Education

Baltimore Hebrew University (aa,ba,ma,d)
Binah Inst. of Adv. Judaic Studies for Women
Yeshiva of Greater Washington

Business, Commerce & Distributive Education

Columbia Union College
Frostburg State University
Univ. of MD Eastern Shore

Industrial Arts, Vocational, & Technical Education

Univ. of MD Eastern Shore

Other, Education

Baltimore Hebrew University (m)
Binah Inst. of Adv. Judaic Studies for Women
Loyola College (m only)
Morgan State University (m, d)
Towson University (m, d)
Univ. of MD Eastern Shore (m)
Univ. of MD, University College (m)
Salisbury University
Western Maryland College (m only)

Engineering

Engineering, General

Johns Hopkins University
Loyola College (m)
Morgan State University (m,d only)
Univ. of MD - Baltimore County
Univ. of MD, College Park (m)

Aerospace, Aeronautical, Astronautical Engineering

Johns Hopkins University (m only)
Univ. of MD - Baltimore County (d only)
Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d)

Agricultural Engineering

Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d)
Univ. of MD Eastern Shore (m only)

Bioengineering & Biomedical Engineering

Johns Hopkins University (m,d)

Chemical Engineering

Johns Hopkins University (m,d)
Univ. of MD - Baltimore County (m,d)
Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d)

Civil, Construction, & Transportation Engineering

Johns Hopkins University (m,d)
Morgan State University
Univ. of MD - Baltimore County (m,d only)
Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d)

Electrical, Electronics & Communications Engineering

Capitol College
Johns Hopkins University (m,d)
Loyola College

Morgan State University
Univ. of MD - Baltimore County (m,d only)
Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d)

COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Johns Hopkins University
Univ. of MD - Baltimore County
Univ. of MD, College Park

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Johns Hopkins University (m,d)
Univ. of MD - Baltimore County (m,d only)
Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d)

INDUSTRIAL & MANAGEMENT ENGINEERING

Johns Hopkins University (m)
Morgan State University

MATERIALS ENGINEERING

Johns Hopkins University (m,d)
Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d only)

MATERIALS SCIENCE ENGINEERING

Univ. of MD-College Park

NUCLEAR ENGINEERING

Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d only)

ENGINEERING MECHANICS

Johns Hopkins University

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Univ. of MD-College Park (phc only)
Univ. of MD Univ. College (m only)
Washington College

ENVIRONMENTAL & SANITARY ENGINEERING

Johns Hopkins University (m,d)
Univ. of MD-College Park (phc only)

ENGINEERING SCIENCE

Loyola College

ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIES

Capitol College
Johns Hopkins University (m only)
Univ. of MD Eastern Shore

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

Univ. of MD-College Park (m only)
Univ. of MD Univ. College (m only)

OTHER, ENGINEERING

Johns Hopkins University (m)
University of Baltimore (m)
Univ. of MD - Baltimore County (m)
Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d)

FINE AND APPLIED ARTS

FINE ARTS, GENERAL

Bowie State University
Goucher College (m)
Hood College
Loyola College (m)
Morgan State University
Mount St. Mary's College
College of Notre Dame of Maryland
Salisbury University
St. Mary's College of Maryland
Towson University
Univ. of MD - Baltimore County (m)
Washington College
Western Maryland College

ART

Frostburg State University
Maryland Institute College of Art (m)
Salisbury University
Towson University (m only)
Univ. of MD, College Park
Western Maryland College

ART HISTORY & APPRECIATION

Johns Hopkins University (m,d)
Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d)
Western Maryland College

MUSIC [PERFORMING, COMPOSITION, THEORY]

Columbia Union College
College of Notre Dame of Maryland
The Johns Hopkins University (m,d)
Towson University (m only)
Univ. of MD - Baltimore County (d)
Univ. of MD, College Park

MUSIC [LIBERAL ARTS PROGRAM]

Columbia Union College
Frostburg State University
Goucher College
Hood College
The Johns Hopkins University
Morgan State University (m)
College of Notre Dame of Maryland
Salisbury University
St. Mary's College of Maryland
Towson University
Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d)
Washington College
Western Maryland College

MUSIC HISTORY & APPRECIATION

The Johns Hopkins University (m only)

MUSIC RECORDING & ACOUSTICS

Johns Hopkins University (m)

DRAMATIC ARTS/THEATRE

Frostburg State University
Goucher College
Morgan State University
College of Notre Dame of Maryland
Salisbury University
St. Mary's College of Maryland
Towson University (m)
Univ. of MD - Baltimore County
Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d)
Washington College
Western Maryland College

DANCE

Goucher College
Towson University
Univ. of MD, College Park (m)

APPLIED DESIGN

Maryland Institute College of Art (m)
University of Baltimore (m only)
Univ. of MD, Eastern Shore

PHOTOGRAPHY

Maryland Institute College of Art (m)

VISUAL ARTS & GRAPHICS

Univ. of MD - Baltimore County
Villa Julie College

OTHER, FINE ARTS

Goucher College
Univ. of MD, College Park (m)

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

FOREIGN LANGUAGES, GENERAL

Frostburg State University
Hood College
The Johns Hopkins University (m,d)
Mount St. Mary's College
College of Notre Dame of Maryland
St. Mary's College of Maryland
Univ. of MD - Baltimore County (m)
Univ. of MD, College Park
Western Maryland College

FRENCH

Goucher College
Hood College
The Johns Hopkins University (m,d)
Loyola College
Mount St. Mary's College
College of Notre Dame of Maryland
Salisbury University
Towson University
Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d)
Washington College
Western Maryland College

GERMAN

Hood College
Johns Hopkins University (m,d)
Loyola College
Mount St. Mary's College
Towson University
Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d)
Washington College
Western Maryland College

ITALIAN

Univ. of MD, College Park

SPANISH

Goucher College
Hood College
Loyola College
Mount St. Mary's College
College of Notre Dame of Maryland
Salisbury University
Towson University
Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d)
Washington College
Western Maryland College
Western Maryland College

RUSSIAN

Goucher College
Univ. of MD, College Park (m)

CHINESE

Univ. of MD, College Park

JAPANESE

Univ. of MD, College Park

LATIN

Johns Hopkins University
Mount St. Mary's College
College of Notre Dame of Maryland
Univ. of MD, College Park

LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

College of Notre Dame (m only)
Univ. of MD, College Park (m only)

HEALTH PROFESSIONS

HEALTH PROFESSIONS, GENERAL

Columbia Union College
Hood College (m only)
Towson University (m)
Univ. of MD - Baltimore County

NURSING

Bowie State University (m)
Columbia Union College
Coppin State College (m)
Johns Hopkins University (m,d)
College of Notre Dame of Maryland
Salisbury University (m)
Towson University (m)
Univ. of MD - Baltimore City (m,d)
Univ. of MD - Baltimore County
Villa Julie College

DENTAL SPECIALTIES

Univ. of MD - Baltimore City (m,d only)

MEDICAL SPECIALTIES

Univ. of MD - Baltimore City (m,d only)

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY & SCIENCE

Towson University (m,d)

PHYSICAL THERAPY

Univ. of MD - Baltimore City (m)
Univ. of MD Eastern Shore (m)
Univ. of MD - Baltimore (m,d)

DENTAL HYGIENE

Univ. of MD - Baltimore City (m)

GERONTOLOGY/AGING

College of Notre Dame
Frostburg State College (m, only)
Towson University (m)
Univ. of MD - Baltimore (m,d)
Univ. of MD - Baltimore County (m,d)

PUBLIC HEALTH

Johns Hopkins University (m,d,ndc)
Morgan State University (m,d)

RADIOLOGY SCIENCES, TECHNOLOGIES

College of Notre Dame of MD
Hood College
Univ. of MD - Baltimore
Univ. of MD - Baltimore County (m)
Univ. of MD, College Park
Univ. of MD Eastern Shore

SPEECH PATHOLOGY & AUDIOLOGY

Loyola College (m)
Towson University (m,d)
Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d)

MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGIES

Columbia Union College
Hood College
Loyola College
Morgan State University
Salisbury University
Univ. of MD - Baltimore City (m)

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

Univ. of MD Eastern Shore
Towson University (m)

OTHER, HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Columbia Union College
Goucher College (m only)
Johns Hopkins University (m,d)
Loyola College (m only)
Morgan State University
Salisbury University
Tai Sophia Institute (m only)
Univ. of MD at Baltimore (m only)
Univ. of MD - Baltimore City (m,d only)
Univ. of MD - Baltimore County (m)
Univ. of MD, College Park
Univ. of MD Eastern Shore
Towson University (m,d)

HOME ECONOMICS

HOME ECONOMICS, GENERAL

Hood College (m only)
Morgan State University
Univ. of MD Eastern Shore

HOME DECORATION & HOME EQUIPMENT

Hood College

CLOTHING & TEXTILES

Hood College

FAMILY RELATIONS

Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d)

FOODS AND NUTRITION

Hood College
Univ. of MD, College Park

LAW

OTHER, LAW

Goucher College
Hood College
University of Baltimore (m)
Univ. of MD, College Park (m)
Univ. of MD, University College
Villa Julie College

LETTERS

ENGLISH, GENERAL

Bowie State University
Columbia Union College
Coppin State College
Frostburg State University
Goucher College
Hood College
Johns Hopkins University (m,d)
Loyola College
Morgan State University (m)
Mount St. Mary's College
College of Notre Dame of Maryland
Salisbury University (m)
St. Mary's College of Maryland
Towson University
University of Baltimore
Univ. of MD - Baltimore County
Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d)
Univ. of MD Eastern Shore
Univ. of MD, University College
Washington College (m)
Western Maryland College

COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d only)

CLASSICS

Johns Hopkins University (m,d)
Loyola College
College of Notre Dame of Maryland
Univ. of MD - Baltimore County
Univ. of MD, College Park (m only)

LINGUISTICS

Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d)

SPEECH, DEBATE & FORENSIC SCIENCE

Frostburg State University
Hood College
Morgan State University
Mount St. Mary's College
Univ. of MD, College Park

CREATIVE WRITING

Johns Hopkins University (m)
Loyola College
Univ. of MD, College Park (m only)

PHILOSOPHY

College of Notre Dame
Frostburg State University
Goucher College
Hood College
Johns Hopkins University (m,d)
Loyola College
Morgan State University
Mount St. Mary's College
Salisbury University
St. Mary's College of Maryland
Towson University
Univ. of MD at Baltimore (m,phc only)
Univ. of MD - Baltimore County
Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d)
Washington College
Western Maryland College

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Columbia Union College
College of Notre Dame of Maryland
Goucher College
Hood College
Loyola College
Mount St. Mary's College
St. Mary's College of Maryland
Towson University
Western Maryland College

OTHER, LETTERS

Towson University (m only)

LIBRARY SCIENCE

LIBRARY SCIENCE, GENERAL

Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d only)

OTHER, LIBRARY SCIENCE

Univ. of MD, College Park (m only)

MATHEMATICS

MATHEMATICS, GENERAL

Bowie State University
Columbia Union College
Coppin State College
Frostburg State University
Goucher College
Hood College
Johns Hopkins University (m,d)
Morgan State University (m)
Mount St. Mary's College
College of Notre Dame of Maryland
Salisbury University
St. Mary's College of Maryland
Towson University
Univ. of MD - Baltimore County
Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d)
Univ. of MD Eastern Shore
Washington College
Western Maryland College

STATISTICS, MATHEMATICAL & THEORETICAL

Univ. of MD - Baltimore County (m,d)
Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d only)

APPLIED MATHEMATICS

Bowie State University (m only)
Frostburg State University
Johns Hopkins University (m,d)
Loyola College
Univ. of MD - Baltimore County (m,d)
Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d only)

OTHER, MATHEMATICS

Johns Hopkins University (m)

PHYSICAL SCIENCES

PHYSICAL SCIENCES, GENERAL

Univ. of MD, College Park

PHYSICS, GENERAL

Columbia Union College
Frostburg State University
Goucher College
Johns Hopkins University (m,d)
Loyola College
Morgan State University
College of Notre Dame of Maryland
Salisbury University
St. Mary's College of Maryland
Towson University
Univ. of MD - Baltimore County (m,d)
Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d)
Washington College
Western Maryland College

CHEMISTRY, GENERAL

Columbia Union College
Frostburg State University
Goucher College
Hood College
Johns Hopkins University (m,d)
Loyola College
Morgan State University
Mount St. Mary's College
College of Notre Dame of Maryland
Salisbury University
St. Mary's College of Maryland
Towson University
Univ. of MD - Baltimore County (m,d)
Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d)
Univ. of MD Eastern Shore
Villa Julie College
Washington College
Western Maryland College

PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY

Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d only)

ASTRONOMY

Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d)

ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCE & METEOROLOGY

Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d only)
Univ. of MD, Baltimore County (m,d)

GEOLOGY

Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d)
Towson University

EARTH SCIENCES, GENERAL

Johns Hopkins University (m,d)
Towson University

OTHER, PHYSICAL SCIENCES

Johns Hopkins University (m,d)
Salisbury University (m)
Towson University

PSYCHOLOGY

PSYCHOLOGY, GENERAL

Bowie State University
Columbia Union College
Coppin State College
Frostburg State University
Goucher College
Hood College
Johns Hopkins University (m,d)
Loyola College (m)
Morgan State University
Mount St. Mary's College
College of Notre Dame of Maryland
Salisbury University (m)
St. Mary's College of Maryland
Towson University (m)
University of Baltimore (m)
Univ. of MD - Baltimore County
Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d)
Univ. of MD, University College
Villa Julie College
Washington College (m)
Western Maryland College

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Johns Hopkins University (d only)
Loyola College (m,d only)

PSYCHOLOGY FOR COUNSELING

Bowie State University (m only)
Columbia Union College
Frostburg State University (m only)
Johns Hopkins University (m,d only)
Loyola College (m,d only)
Towson University (m only)

DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

Johns Hopkins University (m only)
Univ. of MD - Baltimore County (m,d only)
Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d only)

BIO-PHYSIOLOGICAL PSYCHOLOGY

College of Notre Dame
Hood College
Western Maryland College

OTHER, PSYCHOLOGY

Goucher College
Johns Hopkins University (d)
Univ. of MD - Baltimore County (m,d only)
University of Baltimore (d)

PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND SERVICES

COMMUNITY SERVICES, GENERAL

College of Notre Dame of Maryland
Sojourner-Douglass College (m)

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Sojourner-Douglass College
Towson University (d)
University of Baltimore (m only)
Univ. of MD, College Park (m only)

PARKS & RECREATION MANAGEMENT

Frostburg State University (m)

SOCIAL WORK & HELPING SERVICE

Bowie State University
Columbia Union College
Coppin State College
Frostburg State University
Hood College
Morgan State University
Salisbury University (m, only)
Univ. of MD - Baltimore City (m,d only)
Univ. of MD - Baltimore County
Washington Bible College (m)
Western Maryland College

HUMAN SERVICES

Coppin State College (m)
University of Baltimore (m)

LAW ENFORCEMENT & CORRECTIONS

Coppin State College (m)
Frostburg State University
University of Baltimore (m)
Univ. of MD Eastern Shore

REHAB/ABUSE COUNSELING

Coppin State College (m)
Univ. of MD, Eastern Shore (m)

SOCIAL SCIENCES

SOCIAL SCIENCES, GENERAL

Coppin State College
Frostburg State University
Mount St. Mary's College
Towson University
Univ. of MD, University College

ANTHROPOLOGY

Johns Hopkins University (m,d)
Univ. of MD, Baltimore County
Univ. of MD, College Park (m)
Washington College

ECONOMICS

Frostburg State University
Goucher College
Hood College
Johns Hopkins University (m,d)
Loyola College
Morgan State University (m)
Mount St. Mary's College

College of Notre Dame of Maryland
Salisbury State University
St. Mary's College of Maryland
Towson University
Univ. of MD - Baltimore County
Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d)
Washington College
Western Maryland College

Forensic Studies

Univ. of MD - Baltimore (m)

History

Bowie State University
Columbia Union College
Coppin State College
Frostburg State University
Goucher College
Hood College
Johns Hopkins University (m,d)
Loyola College
Morgan State University (m,d)
Mount St. Mary's College
College of Notre Dame of Maryland
Salisbury University
St. Mary's College of Maryland
Towson University
University of Baltimore
Univ. of MD - Baltimore County (m,d)
Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d)
Washington College (m)
Western Maryland College

Geography

Frostburg State University
Johns Hopkins University (m,d)
Salisbury University
Towson University (m)
Univ. of MD - Baltimore County
Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d)

Political Science & Government

Bowie State University
Frostburg State University
Goucher College
Hood College
Johns Hopkins University (m,d)
Loyola College
Morgan State University
Mount St. Mary's College
College of Notre Dame of Maryland
Salisbury University
St. Mary's College of Maryland
Towson University
University of Baltimore
Univ. of MD - Baltimore County
Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d)
Washington College
Western Maryland College

Sociology

Bowie State University
Frostburg State University
Goucher College
Hood College
Johns Hopkins University (m,d)
Loyola College
Morgan State University (m)
Mount St. Mary's College
Salisbury University
St. Mary's College of Maryland
Towson University
Univ. of MD - Baltimore County (m)
Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d)
Univ. of MD Eastern Shore
Washington College
Western Maryland College

Criminology

College of Notre Dame
Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d)
Univ. of MD, Eastern Shore (m)
Univ. of MD, University College

International Relations

Bowie State University
Frostburg State University
Goucher College
Johns Hopkins University (m,d)
Morgan State University (m only)
Mount St. Mary's College
College of Notre Dame of Maryland
Towson University
Washington College

Afro-American Studies

Morgan State University (m only)
Univ. of MD - Baltimore County
Univ. of MD, College Park
Univ. of MD, Eastern Shore

Urban Studies

Sojourner-Douglass College (m)
Towson University
Univ. of MD, College Park (m only)

Other, Social Sciences

Goucher College (m)
Johns Hopkins University (m only)
Salisbury University
Sojourner-Douglass College (m)
St. Mary's College of Maryland
Univ. of MD - Baltimore County (m,d only)
Univ. of MD, College Park (m,d only)

Theology

Theological Professions, Ministry, General

Columbia Union College
Mount St. Mary's College (m only)
Ner Israel Rabbinical College (m,d)
St. Mary's Seminary and University (m,d)
Washington Bible College (m only)
Yeshiva of the Nation's Capital

Religious Education

Baltimore Hebrew University (m,d)
Binah Inst. of Adv. Judaic Studies for Women
Columbia Union College
St. Mary's Seminary and University (m only)
Ner Israel Rabbinical College (m,d)
Washington Bible College
Yeshiva of the Nation's Capital

Interdisciplinary/ Transfer Studies

General Liberal Arts And Science

Columbia Union College
Coppin State College
Frostburg State University
Johns Hopkins University (m)
Loyola College (m only)
College of Notre Dame of Maryland (m only)
St. John's College (m)
Salisbury University
Univ. of MD-College Park
Villa Julie College
Western Maryland College (m only)

Biological & Physical Science

Coppin State College
Frostburg State University
Johns Hopkins University
St. Mary's College of Maryland
Towson University

Humanities & Social Sciences

Frostburg State University (m)
Johns Hopkins University (m,d)
College of Notre Dame of Maryland (m only)
St. Mary's Seminary and University
Towson University (m)
Univ. of MD-College Park
Univ. of MD University College (m)
Washington College

Jewish Studies

Baltimore Hebrew University (m)
Binah Inst. of Adv. Judaic Studies for Women
Ner Israel Rabbinical College (m,d)

Other Interdisciplinary Studies

Binah Inst. of Adv. Judaic Studies for Women
Bowie State University
College of Notre Dame (m)
Goucher College
Hood College (m)
Johns Hopkins University (m)
Loyola College
Mount St. Mary's College
College of Notre Dame of Maryland (m)
St. Mary's College of Maryland
Towson University (m)
University of Baltimore
Univ. of MD - Baltimore City (m only)
Univ. of MD - Baltimore County (m)
Univ. of MD, College Park (m)
Univ. of MD Eastern Shore
Univ. of MD - University College
Villa Julie College
Washington College
Western Maryland College

Other Bachelor of Technical & Professional Studies

Frostburg State University (w/Allegany)
National Labor College
Towson University (w/Comm. Col. of Bal. Co.)

Women's Studies

Goucher College (m)
Towson University (m)
Univ. of MD-College Park (m,d only)

TWO-YEAR ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

PRIMARILY FOR TRANSFER TO FOUR YEAR COLLEGES

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Two-year colleges offer associate of arts/sciences degree programs for students who intend to transfer to a four-year institution. These are listed by major field of study.

INTERDISCIPLINARY/ TRANSFER STUDIES

ARTS AND SCIENCES TRANSFER

Allegany College
Anne Arundel Community College
Baltimore City Community College
Carroll Community College
Cecil Community College
Chesapeake College
Community College of Baltimore County
Columbia Union College
College of Southern Maryland
Frederick Community College
Garrett Community College
Hagerstown Community College
Harford Community College
Howard Community College
Montgomery College
Prince George's Community College
Villa Julie College

ENGINEERING TRANSFER

Allegany College
Anne Arundel Community College
Baltimore City Community College
Chesapeake College
College of Southern Maryland
Columbia Union College
Community College of Baltimore County
Frederick Community College
Hagerstown Community College
Harford Community College
Howard Community College
Montgomery College
Prince George's Community College

GENERAL STUDIES TRANSFER

Allegany College
Anne Arundel Community College
Baltimore City Community College
Carroll Community College
Cecil Community College
Chesapeake College
College of Southern Maryland
Community College of Baltimore County
Frederick Community College
Garrett Community College
Hagerstown Community College
Harford Community College
Howard Community College
Montgomery College
Prince George's Community College
Univ. of MD – University College
Villa Julie College
Wor-Wic Community College

TEACHER EDUCATION TRANSFER

Allegany College
Anne Arundel Community College
Baltimore City Community College
Carroll Community College
Cecil Community College
Chesapeake College
College of Southern Maryland
Community College of Baltimore County
Frederick Community College
Garrett Community College
Hagerstown Community College
Howard Community College
Harford Community College
Prince George's Community College
Villa Julie College

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION TRANSFER

Allegany College
Anne Arundel Community College
Baltimore City Community College
Carroll Community College
Cecil Community College
Chesapeake College
College of Southern Maryland
Community College of Baltimore County
Frederick Community College
Garrett Community College
Hagerstown Community College
Harford Community College
Howard Community College
Montgomery College
Prince George's Community College
Villa Julie College
Wor-Wic Community College

COMPUTER SCIENCE TRANSFER

Allegany College
Anne Arundel Community College
Baltimore City Community College
Chesapeake College
Community College of Baltimore County
Frederick Community College
Hagerstown Community College
Harford Community College
Howard Community College
Montgomery College
Prince George's Community College
Villa Julie College

JEWISH STUDIES

Baltimore Hebrew University
Binah Institute

AS/BS TECHNICAL & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Allegany College (w/ Frostburg)
Community College of Baltimore County (w/ Towson)
Harford Community College

Occupational and Technical Career Programs

Business and Commerce Technologies

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Two-year colleges also offer associate of applied arts/sciences programs to prepare students for careers.

Business & Commerce, General

Allegany College (c,a)
Anne Arundel Community College (c,a)
Catonsville Community College (c,a)
Cecil Community College (c,a)
Chesapeake College (c,a)
Comm. Coll. of Balt. Co.-Essex (c,a)
Dundalk Community College (c,a)
Frederick Community College (c,a)
Hagerstown Business College (a)
Harford Community College (c,a)
Prince George's Community College (c,a)
Wor-Wic Community College (c,a)

Accounting

Anne Arundel Community College (c,a)
Baltimore City Community College (c,a)
Carroll Community College (c,a)
Chesapeake College (c,a)
College of Southern Maryland (c)
Columbia Union College
Comm. Coll. of Balt. Co.-Catonsville (c,a)
Comm. Coll. of Balt. Co.-Dundalk (c,a)
Comm. Coll. of Balt. Co.-Essex (c,a)
Frederick Community College (a)
Hagerstown Business College (c,a)
Hagerstown Community College (a)
Harford Community College (c,a)
Montgomery College - Germantown (c,a)
Montgomery College - Rockville (c,a)
Montgomery College - Takoma Park (c,a)
Prince George's Community College (c,a)
Villa Julie College (a)
Wor-Wic Community College (a)

Banking & Finance

Allegany College (c,a)
Baltimore City Community College (c,a)
Hagerstown Community College (a)

Business Management

Allegany College (c,a)
Baltimore City Community College (c,a)
Catonsville Community College (c,a)
College of Southern Maryland (c,a)
Comm. Coll. of Balt. Co.-Essex (c,a)
Garrett Community College (c,a)
Hagerstown Business College (a)
Hagerstown Community College (c,a)
Harford Community College (c,a)
Howard Community College (c,a)
Montgomery College - Germantown (c,a)
Montgomery College - Rockville (c,a)
Montgomery College - Takoma Park (c,a)
Prince George's Community College (c,a)

Secretarial

Allegany College (c,a)
Baltimore City Community College (c,a)
Carroll Community College (c,a)
Chesapeake College (c,a)
College of Southern Maryland (c)
Columbia Union College
Comm. Coll. of Balt. Co.-Catonsville (c,a)
Comm. Coll. of Balt. Co.-Dundalk (c,a)
Frederick Community College (c,a)
Garrett Community College (c,a)
Hagerstown Business College (c,a)
Hagerstown Community College (c,a)
Harford Community College (c,a)
Howard Community College (c,a)
Montgomery College - Germantown (c)
Montgomery College - Rockville (c)
Montgomery College - Takoma Park (c)
Prince George's Community College (c,a)
Villa Julie College (a)
Wor-Wic Community College (c,a)

Photography

Cecil Community College (c,a)
Comm. Coll. of Balt. Co.-Dundalk (a)
Harford Community College (c)
Maryland Institute College of Art (c)
Montgomery College - Rockville (c,a)

Communications & Broadcasting

Allegany College (a)
Anne Arundel Community College (c,a)
Comm. Coll. of Balt. Co.-Catonsville (c,a)
Montgomery College - Rockville (a)

Printing & Lithography

Comm. Coll. of Balt. Co.-Catonsville (c,a)
Montgomery College - Rockville (c,a)

Hotel Restaurant Management

Allegany College (a)
Anne Arundel Community College (c,a)
Baltimore Intnl. College (a)
Harford Community College (c)
Fredrick Community College (a,c)
Montgomery College - Rockville (c,a)
Wor-Wic Community College (c,a)

Transportation

Catonsville Community College (a)

Applied Arts

Anne Arundel Community College (c)
Baltimore City Community College (c,a)
Carroll Community College (c,a)
College of Southern Maryland (c)
Comm. Coll. of Balt. Co.-Catonsville (c,a)
Hagerstown Business College (a)
Harford Community College (c,a)
Maryland College of Art & Design (a)
Maryland Institute College of Art (c)
Montgomery College - Rockville (c,a)
Villa Julie College (a)

Other Business & Commerce

Baltimore Int'l College (a)
Hagerstown Business College (a)
Montgomery College - Germantown (c)
Villa Julie College (a)

Data Processing Technologies

Data Processing, General

Allegany College (c,a)
Anne Arundel Community College (c,a)
Carroll Community College (c,a)
Cecil Community College (c,a)
College of Southern Maryland (a)
Columbia Union College (a)
Comm. Coll. of Balt. Co.-Catonsville (c,a)
Frederick Community College (c,a)
Hagerstown Business College (c)
Hagerstown Community College (c,a)
Harford Community College (a)
Howard Community College (c,a)
Prince George's Community College (c,a)

Computer Programmer

Baltimore City Community College (c,a)
Chesapeake College (c,a)
College of Southern Maryland (c,a)
Comm. Coll. of Balt. Co. - Dundalk (c,a)
Comm. Coll. of Balt. Co. - Essex (c,a)
Harford Community College (c)
Montgomery College - Germantown (c,a)
Montgomery College - Rockville (c,a)
Montgomery College - Takoma Park (c)
Tesst College (a,)
Wor-Wic Community College (c,a)

Computer Operation

College of Southern Maryland (c)

Data Processing Equipment Maintenance

Allegany College (c)
Capitol College (c,a)
Comm. Coll. of Balt. Co.-Catonsville (c,a)
Howard Community College (c,a)
Montgomery College - Rockville (a)
Prince George's Community College (a)
The College of Southern MD (c)

Electronics Computer & Technology

Anne Arundel Community College
Baltimore City Community College
Capitol College
Cecil Community College
Community College of Baltimore
Chesapeake College
College of Southern Maryland
Frederick Community College
Howard Community College (c)
Montgomery College

Prince George's Community College
Tesst College of Technology (c,a)

Other Data Processing

Anne Arundel Community College (c,a)
Capitol College (c,a)
Carroll Community College (c,a)
Comm. Coll. of Balt. Co.-Catonsville (c,a)
Garrett Community College (c)
Hagerstown Business College (c)
Howard Community College (c,a)
Montgomery College - Germantown (c,a)
Montgomery College - Rockville (c,a)
Montgomery College - Takoma Park (c,a)
Prince George's Community College (c,a)

Internet Design & Computer Graphics

Anne Arundel Community College (c,a)
Baltimore City Community College (c,a)
Carroll Community College (c,a)
Chesapeake Community College (c)
Columbia Union College (a)
Comm. Coll. of Balt. Co.
Frederick Community College (c)
Harford Community College (a)
Montgomery College (c,a)
Tesst College (a)

Health Services & Paramedical

Dental Hygiene

Allegany College (a)
Baltimore City Community College (a)

Early Childhood Education & Development

Anne Arundel Community College (a)
Baltimore City Community College
Carroll Community College (c,a)
Chesapeake College (c,a)
Columbia Union College
College of Southern Maryland (c,a)
Comm. Coll. of Balt. Co (c,a)
Frederick Community College (c,a)
Garrett Community College (c)
Hagerstown Community College
Harford Community College
Howard Community College (c,a)
Prince George's Community College (c,a)
Villa Julie College (a)
Wor-Wic Community College (c,a)

Medical or Biomedical Laboratory Assistant

Allegany College (a)
Columbia Union College (a)
Comm. Coll. of Balt. Co.-Essex (a)
Frederick Community College (a)
Hagerstown Business College (c)
Villa Julie College (a)

Animal Lab Assistant

Comm. Coll. of Balt. Co.-Essex (a)

Radiologic

Allegany College (a)
Anne Arundel Community College (a)
Chesapeake College (a)
Comm. Coll. of Balt. Co.-Essex (a)
Hagerstown Community College (a)
Montgomery College - Takoma Park (c,a)
Prince George's Community College (a)
Wor-Wic Community College (a)

Nursing, RN

Allegany College (a)
Anne Arundel Community College (c,a)
Baltimore City Community College (a)
Cecil Community College (c,a)
College of Southern Maryland (a)
Comm. Coll. of Balt. Co.-Catonsville (a)
Comm. Coll. of Balt. Co.-Essex (a)
Frederick Community College (a)
Hagerstown Community College (a)
Harford Community College (a)
Howard Community College (a)
Montgomery College - Takoma Park (a)
Prince George's Community College (a)
Wor-Wic Community College (a)

Nursing, Practical

Allegany College (c)
Carroll Community College (c,a)
Chesapeake College (c,a)
College of Southern Maryland (c)
Columbia Union College (c)
Frederick Community College (c)
Hagerstown Business College (c)
Harford Community College (c)
Howard Community College (c)
Prince George's Community College (c)
Wor-Wic Community College (c)

Occupational Therapy

Allegany College (a)
Comm. Coll. of Balt. Co.-Catonsville (a)

Physician Assistant

Anne Arundel Community College (c)
Comm. Coll. of Balt. Co.-Essex (c)

Surgical

Baltimore City Community College (c)
Chesapeake College (c)

Medical Record

Anne Arundel Community College (c)
Baltimore City Community College (c,a)
Hagerstown Business College (c)
Montgomery College - Takoma Park (c,a)
Prince George's Community College (c,a)

Medical Assistant & Medical Office Assistant

Anne Arundel Community College (c,a)
Comm. Coll. of Balt. Co.-Catonsville (a)
Hagerstown Business College (c,a)

Inhalation Therapy

Allegany College (a)
Baltimore City Community College (c,a)
Columbia Union College (a)
Comm. Coll. of Balt. Co.-Essex (a)
Frederick Community College (a)
Prince George's Community College (a)

Mental Health

Allegany College (a)
Anne Arundel Community College (c,a)
Chesapeake College (a)
Comm. Coll. of Balt. Co.-Dundalk (c,a)
Comm. Coll. of Balt. Co.-Essex (c,a)
Hagerstown Community College (c,a)
Montgomery College - Takoma Park (a)
Wor-Wic Community College (a)

Electro Diagnostic

Harford Community College (a)
Howard Community College (a)

Emergency Medical Services

Cecil Community College (a)
College of Southern Maryland (a)
Frederick Community College (a)
Hagerstown Community College (a)
Howard Community College (c,a)

Institutional Management

Essex Community College (c,a)

Physical Therapy

Allegany College (a)
Anne Arundel Community College (a)
Baltimore City Community College (a)
Carroll Community College (a)
Chesapeake College (a)
College of Southern Maryland (a)
Montgomery College - Takoma Park (a)

Other Health Services

Allegany College (c)
Anne Arundel Community College (c,a)
Baltimore City Community College (c,a)
Cecil Community College (a)
Chesapeake College (c)
Comm. Coll. of Balt. Co.-Catonsville (c,a)
Comm. Coll. of Balt. Co.-Dundalk (c,a)
Comm. Coll. of Balt. Co.-Essex (c,a)
Frederick Community College (c,a)
Hagerstown Community College (c)
Howard Community College (a)
Prince George's Community College (c)
Villa Julie College (a)

Mechanical and Engineering Technologies

Mechanical & Engineering, General

Chesapeake College (c,a)
College of Southern Maryland (c,a)

Aeronautical & Aviation

Frederick Community College (c,a)

Engineering Graphics

Anne Arundel Community College (c)
Baltimore City Community College (c,a)
Cecil Community College (a)
College of Southern Maryland(c)
Comm. Coll. of Balt. Co.-Essex (c,a)
Frederick Community College (c,a)
Harford Community College (c,a)
Howard Community College (c,a)
Prince George's Community College (c,a)

Architecture Drafting

Anne Arundel Community College (a)
Carroll Community College (c,a)
Comm. Coll. of Balt. Co.-Catonsville (c,a)
Montgomery College - Rockville (c,a)

Chemical

Cecil Community College (c,a)
Comm. Coll. of Balt. Co.-Catonsville (c,a)

Automotive

Allegany College (c,a)
Comm. Coll. of Balt. Co.-Catonsville (c,a)

Montgomery College - Rockville (c,a)

CIVIL

Comm. Coll. of Balt. Co.-Catonsville (c,a)
Montgomery College - Rockville (a)

ELECTRONICS & MACHINE

Anne Arundel Community College (c,a)
Baltimore City Community College (c,a)
Capitol College (a)
Cecil Community College (c,a)
College of Southern Maryland (c,a)
Comm. Coll. of Balt. Co.-Catonsville (c,a)
Frederick Community College (c,a)
Harford Community College (c,a)
Howard Community College (c,a)
Montgomery College - Rockville (a)
Prince George's Community College (c,a)
Wor-Wic Community College (a)

ELECTROMECHANICAL

Allegany College (a)
Hagerstown Community College (c,a)
Montgomery College - Germantown (c)

ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY

Charles County Community College (m)
Comm. Coll. of Balt. Co.-Catonsville (a)

INDUSTRIAL

Carroll Community College (c)
Comm. Coll. of Balt. Co.-Catonsville (c)
Comm. Coll. of Balt. Co.-Dundalk (c,a)
Harford Community College (a)

MECHANICAL

Comm. Coll. of Balt. Co.-Catonsville (c,a)
Hagerstown Community College (a)

CONSTRUCTION & BUILDING

Carroll Community College (c,a)
Chesapeake College (c)
Comm. Coll. of Balt. Co.-Catonsville (c,a)
Comm. Coll. of Balt. Co.-Dundalk (c,a)
Frederick Community College (c,a)
Howard Community College (c,a)
Montgomery College - Rockville (c,a)

OTHER MECHANICAL & ENGINEERING

Anne Arundel Community College (c,a)
Carroll Community College (c)
Harry Lundeberg School Seamanship (c,a)
Howard Community College (c,a)
Prince George's Community College (a)
Wor-Wic Community College (c,a)

MATHEMATICS

Anne Arundel Community College (a)

NATURAL SCIENCE

NATURAL SCIENCE, GENERAL

College of Southern Maryland (c,a)
Comm. Coll. of Balt. Co.-Catonsville (a)
Garrett Community College (c)

AGRICULTURE

Comm. Coll. of Balt. Co.-Dundalk (c,a)
Garrett Community College (a)
Howard Community College (c)
Montgomery College - Germantown (c,a)
Prince George's Community College (c)
Univ. of MD, College Park (c)

FORESTRY & WILDLIFE

Allegany College (a)
Garrett Community College (c,a)

FOOD SERVICES

Allegany College (a)
Baltimore City Community College (c,a)
Baltimore Intnl. College (c,a)

HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

Allegany College
Baltimore City Community College (a)

SCIENCE LAB

Baltimore City Community College (a)
Harford Community College (a)
Montgomery College - Takoma Park (a)
Villa Julie College (a)

VETERINARY SCIENCE

Carroll Community College (a)
Cecil Community College (c)
Comm. Coll. of Balt. Co.-Essex (a)
Garrett Community College (c,a)

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Cecil Community College (c)

OTHER NATURAL SCIENCE

Allegany College (c)
College of Southern Maryland (a)

PUBLIC SERVICE

PUBLIC SERVICE ,GENERAL

Baltimore City Community College (c,a)

BIBLE STUDY OR RELIGION-RELATED OCCUPATIONS

Baltimore Hebrew University (c,a)
Binah Institute (a)
Ner Israel Rabbinical College (c)
Washington Bible College (c,a)

EDUCATION

Anne Arundel Community College (a)
Baltimore City Community College (c,a)
Carroll Community College (c,a)
Chesapeake College (c,a)
College of Southern Maryland(c,a)
Columbia Union College (a)
Comm. Coll. of Balt. Co.-Dundalk (c,a)
Comm. Coll. of Balt. Co.-Essex (c,a)
Frederick Community College (c,a)
Garrett Community College (c,a)
Hagerstown Community College (a)
Harford Community College (a)
Howard Community College (c,a)
Montgomery College - Rockville (c,a)
Prince George's Community College (c,a)
Villa Julie College (a)

EARLY CHILDHOOD

Wor-Wic Community College (c,a)

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Allegany College (c,a)
Anne Arundel Community College (c,a)
Baltimore City Community College (a)
Cecil Community College (c,a)
Chesapeake College (c,a)
Comm. Coll. of Balt. Co.-Catonsville (c,a)
Comm. Coll. of Balt. Co.-Essex (c,a)
Frederick Community College (a)
Garrett Community College (c,a)
Hagerstown Community College (c,a)
Harford Community College (a)
Montgomery College - Rockville (c,a)
Prince George's Community College (c,a)
Wor-Wic Community College (c,a)

PARALEGAL STUDIES

Anne Arundel Community College (a)

RECREATION & SOCIAL WORK

Carroll Community College (c,a)
College of Southern Maryland (c,a)
Comm. Coll. of Balt. Co.-Catonsville (c,a)
Frederick Community College (c,a)

FIRE CONTROL

Anne Arundel Community College
Comm. Coll. of Balt. Co.-Catonsville (c,a)
Montgomery College - Rockville (c,a)

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Montgomery College - Rockville (c,a)

OTHER PUBLIC SERVICE

Anne Arundel Community College (c,a)
Baltimore City Community College (c,a)
Chesapeake College (c,a)
College of Southern Maryland (a)
Comm. Coll. of Balt. Co.-Catonsville (c,a)
Comm. Coll. of Balt. Co.-Dundalk (c,a)
Frederick Community College (c,a)
Hagerstown Business College (a)
Hagerstown Community College (c)
Harford Community College (a)
Montgomery College - Rockville (a)
Montgomery College - Takoma Park (c)
Prince George's Community College (c,a)
Villa Julie College (a)

TOURISM & COMMERCIAL RECREATION

Chesapeake College (a)

DIRECTED TECHNOLOGY

DIRECTED TECHNOLOGY

Allegany College (c)
Chesapeake College (c)
College of Southern Md (c)
Comm. Coll. of Balt. Co.
Harford Community College (c)

HEALTH MANPOWER SHORTAGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROGRAMS

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The Maryland Higher Education Commission designates certain Maryland public community college programs as Health Manpower Shortage Programs. Students who are Maryland residents may attend a designated Health Manpower Shortage Program at any Maryland public community college in the state at in-county tuition and fees regardless of their county of residence.

ALLEGANY COLLEGE OF MARYLAND

PRACTICAL NURSING	Certificate
HEALTH CARE TECHNICIAN	Certificate
MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY	Degree
NURSING	Degree
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY	Degree
RESPIRATORY THERAPY	Degree
PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT	Degree

ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSING	Certificate
NURSING	Degree
PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT	Degree

BALTIMORE CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PRACTICAL NURSING	Certificate
NURSING	Degree
RESPIRATORY CARE	Degree

CARROLL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSING	Certificate

CECIL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

NURSING	Degree and Certificate

CHESAPEAKE COLLEGE

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSING	Degree
PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT	Degree

COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND

PRACTICAL NURSING	Certificate
DIRECTED TECHNOLOGY (HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY)	Certificate
NURSING	Degree
PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT	Degree

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY	Degree
NURSING	Degree
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT	Degree
RESPIRATORY CARE TECHNOLOGY	Degree

FREDERICK COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PRACTICAL NURSING	Certificate
RESPIRATORY THERAPY	Degree
NURSING EDUCATION	Degree

HAGERSTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

NURSING	Degree

HARFORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PRACTICAL NURSING	Certificate
NURSING	Degree

HOWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSING	Certificate
NURSING	Degree

MONTGOMERY COLLEGE

NURSING	Degree
PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT	Degree

PRINCE GEORGE'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PRACTICAL NURSING	Certificate
NURSING	Degree
RESPIRATORY THERAPIST	Degree

WOR-WIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSING	Certificate
NURSING	Degree

*Statewide Community College Programs

The Maryland Higher Education Commission designates certain community college programs as statewide programs. Students may enroll in any of the programs below at the same rates as in-county residents if a particular program is not offered by the local community college or if the student cannot enroll due to an enrollment limit.

Allegany College

Dental Hygiene	Degree
Culinary Arts	Degree
Massage Therapy	Degree and Certificate
Directed Technology (Travel & Tourism)	Certificate
Hotel & Restaurant Mgt	Degree
Radiologic Tech	Degree
Medical Assistant	Degree
Physician Assistant	Certificate
Physical Therapy Assistant	Degree
Automotive Tech	Degree and Certificate
Forest Tech	Degree
Legal Nursing	Certificate
Culinary Arts	Degree

Anne Arundel Community College

Radiologic Technology	Degree
Physician Assistant	Certificate
Medical Assisting	Degree and Certificate
EMT Paramedic	Degree and Certificate
Paralegal Studies	Degree and Certificate
Hotel Restaurant Mgt	Degree
Therapeutic Massage	Degree

Baltimore City Community College

None

Carroll Community College

None

Cecil Community College

Visual Communications	Degree and Certificate

The College of Southern Maryland

None

Chesapeake College

Plastics Technology	Degree and Certificate

Community College of Baltimore County

Printing Management Tech	Degree and Certificate
Occutherapy Assistant	Degree
Mortuary Science	Degree and Certificate
Occupational Safety & Health	Degree and Certificate
Construction Technology	Degree and Certificate
Automotive Technology	Degree
Recreation, Parks and Leisure Studies	Degree and Certificate
Computer Graphics, Visual Communications	Degree and Certificate
Interpreter Preparation	Degree and Certificate
Computer-aided Manufacturing	Degree and Certificate
Environmental Technology	Degree
Air Condit, refrig & heat	Degree and Certificate
Chemical Dependency Counseling	Degree and Certificate
Health & Fitness Studies	Degree and Certificate
Industrial Maint. Tech	Degree and Certificate
Retail Floristry	Certificate
Labor Studies	Degree
Veterinary Tech	Degree
Radiography	Degree
Physician Assistant	Certificate
Radiation Therapy Tech	Degree

Frederick Community College

Aviation Maintenance Tech	Degree and Certificate
Park Operation & Mgmt	Degree and Certificate
Surgical Technology	Degree and Certificate

Garrett Community College

Agricultural Management Technology	Degree and Certificate
Natural Resources & Wildlife Tech	Degree and Certificate
Adventure Sports Management	Degree
Juvenile Justice	Degree and Certificate

Hagerstown Community College

Radiologic Tech	Degree

Harford Community College

Electroneurodiagnostic Tech	Degree
Science Lab Tech (Histotech)	Degree
High Performance Manufacturing	Degree

Howard Community College

Biomedical Engineering	Degree and Certificate
Cardiac Monitoring & Analysis	Certificate
Cardiovascular Tech	Degree

Montgomery College

Technical Writing	Certificate
Fire Science	Degree and Certificate
Radiologic Tech	Degree
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	Degree and Certificate
Medical Records Tech	Degree
Biotechnology Lab Tech	Degree

Prince George's Community College

Radiography (X-Ray) Tech	Degree
Health Information Tech	Degree and Certificate
Respiratory Therapist	Degree
Nuclear Medicine Tech	Certificate and Degree
Forensic Science	Degree

Wor-Wic Community College

None

*These programs are subject to change. To verify please contact (410)260-4536.

THE ACADEMIC COMMON MARKET

PROGRAMS CURRENTLY APPROVED FOR MARYLAND RESIDENTS

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Maryland is a member of the Academic Common Market, a consortium of fifteen southern states that allow non-resident students to enroll in specific degree programs at in-state tuition rates if the academic programs are not offered in the home state.

To be eligible, applicants must be United States citizens or legally admitted permanent immigrant aliens and must have resided (or their parents have resided if the student is under 24 years old) in Maryland for 12 months. Applicants must have been accepted into an approved program of study not offered at a Maryland college or university. The application form is available from the Maryland Higher Education Commission and high school guidance offices.

The participating states are Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida (graduate level only), Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas (graduate level only), Virginia, and West Virginia.

For more information, write the

ACADEMIC COMMON MARKET COORDINATOR

16 Francis Street,

Annapolis, Maryland, 21401,

or call 410-260-4500

www.mhec.state.md.us

Below is a list of programs currently approved for Maryland residents. These programs are subject to change without notice. For the most current list, see www.mhec.state.md.us. If your program does not appear on this list, refer to the directions in the application.

BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMS

Agric. Communications	BS	Oklahoma SU
Agric. Communications (Individualized Program)	BS	Univ. of Kentucky
Agric. & Environmental Education	BS	West Virginia University
Architectural Engineering Technology (Eng Tech)	BS	Bluefield State College
Architectural Engineering Technology (Eng Tech)	BS	Fairmont State College
Art (Photography Computer Imagery)	BFA	Shepherd College
Arts Administration	BA	University of Kentucky
Assets Protection	BS	Eastern Kentucky Univ.
Atmospheric Science	BS	Northeast Louisiana University
Aviation Technology	BS	Fairmont State College
Broadcast Technology	BS	Mississippi State University
Building Construction	BS	VA Polytech Inst. & SU
Commercial Music (Recording Technology)	BM	University of Memphis
Court Reporting	BCR	University of Mississippi
Design (Fashion Merchandising conc.)	BA	Radford University
Electronic Engineering	BS	Fairmont State Univ.
Engineering Science Bio-Medical Engineering	BS	Univ. of Tenn., Knoxville
Eng. Sci. & Mechanics	BS	VA Polytech Inst. & SU
Engineering Technology	BS	Old Dominion University
Equine Administration	BS	University of Louisville
Family & Consumer Sciences (Interior Design, Textiles, Apparel & Merch.)	BS	West Virginia University
Family & Consumer (Interior Design)	BS	Fairmont State College
Forestry (Env. Res., Forest Resource Mgt., Industrial Forestry)	BS	VA Polytech Inst. & SU
Forestry & Wildlife (Urban)	BS	VA Polytech Inst & SU
Forest Resource Mgmt.	BSF	West Virginia University
Forestry	BS	University of Kentucky
Forestry	BS	Univ. of Tenn. - Knoxville
Foreign Lang. & Intl. Econ	BA	Univ. of Kentucky
Industrial Technology	BS	WVA Univ. Inst. of Tech.
Industrial Technology	BS	Middle Tenn. State Univ.
Interior Design	BS	Radford University
Interior Design	BSHES	Univ. of Alabama
Interior Design	BS	Fairmont State College
Interpreter Training	BS	Eastern Kentucky University
Latin American Studies	BA	Univ. of Alabama
Mass Communications (Broadcast)	BS	East Tennessee University
Mass Communications (Graphics, photog. only)	BS	Middle Tenn. State University
Meteorology	BSM	University of Oklahoma
Mining Engineering	BS	VA Polytech Inst. & SU
Mining Engineering	BS	West Virginia University
Music (Music Business, Music Therapy only)	BS	Radford University
Music Technology	BM	Radford University
Music (Therapy only)	BM	Tenn. Technological University
Music (Therapy only)	BM	University of Georgia
Natural Resource Mgt. option Environ. Sci.	BS	Shepherd College
Natural Resource Recreation	BS	VA Polytech Inst. & SU
Ocean Engineering	BS	VA Polytech Inst. & SU
Petroleum & Natural Gas Engineering	BS	West Virginia University
Photojournalism	BA	Western Kentucky Univ.
Printing Mgmt. Tech	BS	West VA Univ. Inst. of Tech.
Printing Mgmt. Tech	BS	Georgia Southern University
Public & Urban Affairs	BS	VA Polytech Inst. & SU
Radiologic Sci-Medical Dosimetry	BS	Medical College GA
Recording Industry	BS	Middle Tennessee SU
Recreation (Resort & Commercial)	BS	Georgia Southern Univ.
Recreation & Leisure Stud. (Therapeutic Rec., Commercial Tourism)	BS	Shepherd College
Recreation & Leisure Stud. (Therapeutic Rec.)	BS	Radford University
Recreation & Parks Mgmt. (Wildlands Rec. Mgmt.)	BS	West Virginia University
Resource Mgmt.	BS	West Virginia University
Safety Env. Tech	BSET	Fairmont State College
Scientific Illustration	BFA	University of Georgia
Special Education (Ed. Hearing Impaired)	BSE	Univ. of Tenn. - Knoxville
Surgeon's Assistant	BS	Univ. of AL - Birmingham
Textile Fiber Engineering	BS	Georgia Institute of Technology
Therapeutic Recreation	BS	Georgia Southern Univ.
Therapeutic Recreation	BS	Longwood College
Visual & Perf. Arts (Theatre only)	BFA	Longwood College
Wildlife & Fisheries	BS	Univ. of Tenn. - Knoxville
Wildlife & Fisheries Res. (Wildlife Mgmt. Option)	BS	West Virginia University
Wildlife Management	BS	University of Georgia
Wood Industries	BSF	West Virginia University
Wood Science (Forest Products, Wood Products)	BS	VA Polytech Inst. & SU

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Agric. & Environ. Education	MS	West Virginia University
Anatomy Pre-profess.	MS	VA Commonwealth Univ.
Archeological Preservation	MS	Texas A&M – Station, TX
Art History (Architectural History, Museum Studies)	MA	VA Commonwealth Univ.
Art Therapy	MA	University of Louisville
Art Therapy	MA	Florida Sate University
Broadcast Meteorology	MS	Mississippi State University
City Planning (Transp. Planning Option)	MCP	Georgia Inst. of Technology
Civil Engineering (Const. Eng., Civil Eng., Mgmt.)	MS	University of Florida
Clothing & Costume Design	MA	Texas Woman's University
Community College Educ.	DA	George Mason University
Community Health Srvs.	MPH	Univ. of TX – Houston
CSI Computational Astrophysics	PhD	George Mason University
Conflict Analysis & Resol.	PhD	George Mason University
Criminal Justice (Forensic Science)	MS	VA Commonwealth Univ.
Cultural Studies	PhD	George Mason University
Diplomacy & International Commerce	MA	University of Kentucky
Education (Tech Ed)	PhD	West Virginia Univ.
Environmental Engineering Sciences	MS	University of Florida
Environmental Health Sci.	MPH	Univ. of South Carolina
Environmental Science & Public Policy	PhD	George Mason University
Environmental Studies	MS	Medical Univ. of SC
Family Nurse Practitioner	MSN	George Mason University
Folk Studies	MA	Western Kentucky Univ.
Forestry	MS	Univ. of Tenn. – Knoxville
Forestry (Biometry, Ecology, Econ., Genetics, Meteorol., Mgt., Silviculture, Wood Ind.)	MSF	West Virginia University
Forest Res. Sci.	PhD	West Virginia University
Forestry	MS	VA Polytech Inst. & SU
Gerontology (w. conc. in Psycho-Gerontics)	MS	VA Commonwealth Univ.
Health Administration	MBA MHA	Georgia State University
Health Administration	MSHA	Univ. of AL-Birmingham
Health Administration	MHA	VA Commonwealth Univ.
Health Admin. Exec. Prg.	MS	VA Commonwealth Univ.
Health & Hospital Admin.	MBA	University of Florida
Health Related (Gerontol.)	PHD	VA Commonwealth Univ.
Historical Archeology	MA	Univ. of West Florida
Historic Preservation	MHP	University of Kentucky
History, Preservation	MHP	University of Georgia
History (Public Hist.)	MAH	West Virginia University
Humanities	MA PhD	Florida State University
Human Perform. & Sports	MS	Univ. of Tenn. – Knoxville
Industrial & Systems Eng.	MS	VA Polytech Inst. & SU
Industrial Chemistry (Forensic Science)	MS	Univ. of Central Florida
Industrial Relations	MS	West Virginia University
International Commerce & Policy	MA	George Mason Univ.
Landscape Architecture	MLA	University of Georgia
Landscape Architecture (Preservation Prog.)	MLA	VA Polytech Inst. & SU
Meteorology (Synoptic)	PhD	Florida State University
Mining Engineering	MS	Western Virginia University
Motion Picture, Television and Radio	MFA	Florida State University
Music Therapy	MS/MM	Florida State University
Music Therapy	MME	University of Georgia
New Profession Studies	MS	George Mason Univ.
Nurse Anesthesia	MSN	VA Commonwealth Univ.
Nursing, Anesthesia	MS	Univ. of Tenn. Chattanooga
Nursing, Anesthesia	MS	U. of Alabama-Birmingham
Nursing Anesthesia	MS	Medical Univ. of So. Carolina
Nutrition (Dietetic Intern)	MS	Texas Woman's Univ.
Occupational Hygiene & Occupational Safety	MS	West Virginia University
Ocean Engineering	MS/PhD	Florida Atlantic University
Physical Education (Athletic Coaching Educ.)	MS	West Virginia University
Phys. Ed. (Sports Admin)	MS	Florida State University
Physical Education & Sports Studies	MEd	University of Georgia
Political Science (Campaign)	MA	University of Florida
Public & Comm. Health	MPH	Univ. of Texas-Houston
Public Health	MPH	Univ. of South Florida
Public Health	MPH	VA Comm. Med. College
Public Health (International Health)	MSPH	Univ. of AL-Birmingham
Public Health (Epidemiology)	MPH	Univ. of AL-Birmingham
Public Policy (Regional Development Policy Track)	PhD	George Mason University
Reading (Reading & Story Arts)	MEd	East Tenn. State Univ.
Safety & Environmental Mgmt.	MS	West Virginia University
Slavic Studies	MA	Florida State University
Social & Organizational Learning	MS	George Mason University
Special Educ. (Hearing Imp.)	MS	Univ. of Tenn., Knoxville
Special Ed. (Visual Imp.)	MEd	University of Louisville
Sports Management)	MEd	University of Georgia
Technology Education	EdD	West Virginia University
Theatre (Directing)	MFA	VA Commonwealth Univ.
Visual Disabilities	MA	Florida State University

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MILITARY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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The United States Armed Forces offer tuition reimbursement programs, academic courses, and Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) scholarships. The government also operates five highly competitive academies that prepare students for military or merchant marine careers.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

The federal Montgomery GI Bill provides tuition assistance and benefits to veterans, reservists, and active duty personnel. Assistance is also available under the Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance Program and the Post-Vietnam Era Veterans' Educational Assistance Program. For information, call 1-800-827-1000 or contact the VA Regional Office, 31 Hopkins Plaza, Baltimore, MD 21201.

HEADQUARTERS 70TH LEADERSHIP TRAINING REGIMENT

Many courses are offered year-round for officer candidates and non-commissioned officers at the Headquarters 70th Leadership Training Regiment at Camp Fretterd in Reisterstown. For information, call 410-833-1500, or write to the Regiment at 13720 Omaha Beach Circle, Reisterstown, MD 21136.

AIR FORCE ROTC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Full college tuition and various laboratory, textbook and incidental fees covered. Also, a non-taxable $100 monthly allowance during the school year. Minimum four-year active duty service obligation. Student's choice of over 500 colleges and universities throughout the country. Program open to high school graduates who are 17 to 25 and U.S. citizens. Scholarships based on SAT or ACT scores, GPA, class standing, interview, and physical aptitude test. Apply in junior year of high school or no later than December 1 of senior year. For information, call 1-800-522-2091 or write to HQ AFROTC Recruiting Division, Maxwell AFB, AL 36112-6106.

ARMY ROTC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Tuition, laboratory fees, and a standard amount for purchase of textbooks, classroom supplies and equipment. Tax-free subsistence of up to $1,500 each school year of scholarship support. Scholarship winners are obligated to Military Service. This can be fulfilled by 1) serving 2 to 4 years followed by service in the Army National Guard or Army Reserve or 2) by serving 8 years in the Army National Guard or Army Reserve. Four-year scholarship recipients must attend Army ROTC host institutions; two and three-year recipients may attend any college offering Army ROTC. Applicants must be high school graduates, 17-21, and U.S. citizens. Awards based on SAT or ACT and high school academic review, interview, and physical aptitude exam. Apply during junior year in high school. For information, write to the Department of the Army, ROTC Scholarships, Ft. Monroe, VA 23651.

NAVAL ROTC NAVY-MARINE CORPS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Tuition, laboratory fees, books and fees provided, plus $150 monthly compensation. Four-year active duty service obligation plus four-year reserve duty. Attend participating college of choice. High school graduates must be U.S. citizens, at least 17 when enrolled, and not over 27 when graduated and commissioned. Awards based on SAT or ACT, high school academic review interview, physical aptitude exam, plus other processing requirements. For information, call (703) 696-4581 or write to Commander, Navy Recruiting Command (CODE 314), 801 N. Randolph Street, Arlington, VA 22203.

MILITARY ACADEMIES

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All military academies require that applicants be American citizens, at least 17, and of good moral character. Each academy has specific entry requirements regarding marital status, maximum age at time of appointment, good vision, minimum height and high school academic background. Details and application forms are available by writing the academy of your choice.

Appointments to the Air Force Academy, Naval Academy and U.S. Military Academy are by Congressional nomination and are competitive. Coast Guard Academy appointments are strictly competitive.

AIR FORCE ACADEMY

All expenses paid by the government. Cadets receive $400-$500 per month compensation depending on class. Five years active duty service obligation. For information, write to U.S. Air Force Academy, CO 80840.

NAVAL ACADEMY

Tuition, room, board, medical and dental care provided. Midshipmen receive monthly compensation of $540 per month for uniforms, books and personal needs. Five years active duty service obligation plus two years in the Reserves. For information, write to Director of Candidate Guidance, Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD 21402.

U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY

Tuition, room, board, medical and dental care provided plus annual compensation of about $6,500 from which cadets must pay for uniforms, books and personal needs; a deposit of $2,400 is required to defray initial expenses. Five years active duty service obligation. For information, write to Director of Admissions, U.S. Military Academy, West Point, NY 10996.

COAST GUARD ACADEMY

Cadets compensated at a rate of $543 per month plus daily food allowance. Compensation covers all expenses incidental to cadet training. Five years active duty service obligation. For information, write to Director of Admissions, U.S.C.G.A., 31 Mohegan Avenue, New London, CT 06320.

MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY

Tuition, room, board, uniforms, books, medical and dental care are provided by U.S. government. Midshipmen compensated by steamship companies who employ them at a rate of $548 per month. Eight years Naval Reserve service obligation. Other service obligations available. For information, write to Director of Admissions, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, NY 11024.

PRIVATE CAREER SCHOOLS IN MARYLAND

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There are over 115 private career schools in Maryland. Private career schools offer training in dozens of fields, from computer certification and real estate to cosmetology and allied health. Thousands of Marylanders today hold rewarding jobs because of training they received at private career schools.

Before you enroll in any career school, explore your options and obtain information about several schools. Ask questions about each school's training, method of payment and the completion and placement record of its students. Request from each school a list of employers who have hired recent graduates of the school.

Here is a short checklist to help you select the training that is right for you:

- ☐ Make sure the school is approved to operate.
- ☐ Ask about the admissions requirements.
- ☐ Inquire about the full cost of the program including tuition, fees, books and materials.
- ☐ Find out if the school qualifies for federal financial aid.
- ☐ Visit the school.
- ☐ Observe classes and ask current students to comment on their experiences with the school.
- ☐ Check out the instructors' qualifications.
- ☐ Ask about job placement.
- ☐ Obtain a copy of the school's catalog and read it carefully.
- ☐ Read and understand what you sign.

After you enroll, be certain to maintain your school documents including your enrollment agreement, school catalog as well as all receipts and financial records. **For additional information regarding private career schools contact the Maryland Higher Education Commission or see the PCS web page: www.mhec.state.md.us for the most up-to-date list.**

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Distinguished Scholar Award	Yes
Distinguished Scholar Teacher Education Award	Yes
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Hope Scholarship	Yes
Maryland Teacher Scholarship	Yes
Sharon Christa McAuliffe Memorial Teacher Education Scholarship	Yes
State Nursing Scholarship	Yes
Tuition Reduction for Non-Resident Nursing Students	Yes
Optometry Tuition Reduction Award	No
Physical and Occupational Therapists and Assistants Program	Yes
Professional School Scholarship	Nursing and pharmacy only
Science and Technology Scholarship	Yes
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Delegate Scholarship	Yes
Senatorial Scholarship	Yes
Other Programs	
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Janet L. Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program (LARP)	No
Loan Assistance Repayment Program in Primary Care Services (LARP-PCS)	No
Maryland Dent Care Loan Assistance Repayment Program (MDC-LARP)	No

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Eligible Students Graduate	Eligible Majors	Details On Page
No	All majors are eligible	78
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No	Must attend a private career school	80
No	All majors are eligible	81
No	Child Care or Early Childhood Education	82
No	All majors are eligible	83
Yes	Human Services majors	84
No	All majors are eligible	85
No	Education major and DS Finalist	86
Yes	Fire service or emergency medical technology	87
No	Select majors are eligible -see program description	88
Yes	All majors leading to professional teacher certification	89
Yes	Teacher education - critical shortage areas	90
Yes	BSN or RN nursing	91
No	BSN or RN nursing	92
Yes	Must attend the Pennsylvania College of Optometry	93
Yes	Physical and Occupational Therapy	94
Yes	Dentistry, law, medicine, nursing, pharmacy, social work	95
No	Biological sciences, computer science, engineering, information technology, physical sciences, mathematics	96
Yes	All majors are eligible	97
Yes	All majors are eligible	98
Yes	All majors are eligible	99
No	All majors are eligible	100
	Eligible Professions	
N/A	Lawyers, nurses, physical therapists, occupational therapists, social workers, speech pathologists	101
N/A	Residents and Physicians in Primary Care Services	102
N/A	Dentists	103

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PAYING FOR COLLEGE

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WHAT IS FINANCIAL AID?

Financial aid is money that helps you pay for college. It is added to the amount that you and your family can personally afford to pay for your college. Merit-based financial aid is aid given to students who have special talents, skills, or who have earned good grades. Need-based financial aid is given to students who show they have financial need.

WHAT KINDS OF FINANCIAL AID ARE AVAILABLE?

- Grants and scholarships are gifts that you do not have to pay back. Grants are usually given because the student has financial need, while scholarships are usually given to recognize the student's academic achievement, athletic ability or other talent. The State of Maryland also provides scholarships that require students to complete a specific employment obligation after graduation.
- Loans must be repaid, usually with interest, after you graduate or stop going to school.
- Work Study or student employment, allows you to work and earn money to help pay for school. These jobs are usually on-campus.

Most students receive a combination of these types of aid in a financial aid package put together by their college financial aid office.

WHO GIVES FINANCIAL AID?

The federal government provides most student financial aid. The Federal Pell Grant, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG), Perkins and Stafford Loans, and Federal Work Study are examples of federal programs. The State of Maryland offers scholarships and grants based on a student's financial need, talents, or career choice. Colleges and universities also give scholarships to students. Some of the scholarships are based on need and some on talents and grades. A number of civic organizations, associations, clubs, foundations, churches, and businesses also provide financial aid.

This year, the State of Maryland will award more than $81 million in financial aid to more than 38,000 Maryland residents. Students use this aid at Maryland community colleges, private colleges and universities, private career schools, and the state's 13 public four-year institutions. The State Scholarship Administration, a division of the Maryland Higher Education Commission, awards state financial aid funds.

APPLYING FOR NEED-BASED FINANCIAL AID

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WHO SHOULD APPLY FOR NEED-BASED FINANCIAL AID?

All students should apply for need-based financial aid. Many families mistakenly think they may not qualify for this type of aid based on their income and assets. However, if you choose not to apply for need-based financial aid, you may be closing the door on opportunities that could help you pay for college. There are other sources of financial assistance available regardless of your need, but most require you to first file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

HOW DO I APPLY FOR NEED-BASED FINANCIAL AID?

The FAFSA is the form used to apply for need-based financial aid. You must complete the FAFSA to apply for Maryland's need-based grants, as well as for federal financial aid and for financial aid from colleges. You must submit your FAFSA no later than March 1, to be considered for need-based aid from the State of Maryland, and you must apply every year. The US Department of Education supplies and processes the FAFSA. The processed information is then sent to the State Scholarship Administration and to all the colleges you list on the form.

Many colleges may require that you complete one or more supplemental application forms. Ask the colleges you plan to attend for information about any additional applications you may need to complete. That way, you will make sure you are considered for all types of college financial aid.

There are two types of FAFSAs. If you are applying for financial aid for the first time (or did not apply for the past year), you must complete the regular FAFSA. The form has many questions that you and your family must answer. You can apply for academic year 2002-2003 by filling out a paper copy of the FAFSA and mailing it in the envelope that comes with the form. You may also apply electronically from your home computer or from a computer at your high school or college and submit your application "on-line" at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

The second type of FAFSA is the Renewal Form. If you filed a FAFSA last year, you will probably file the 2002-2003 Renewal FAFSA this year. Your Renewal FAFSA will either be sent to your home address or to your college. You may also be able to file the Renewal FAFSA electronically.

If you do not receive your Renewal FAFSA by January 1, you should complete and file a regular FAFSA form.

WHERE CAN I GET A FAFSA?

The 2002-2003 FAFSA should be available in November. You can get this form from your high school guidance office, a college financial aid office, a public library or from the State Scholarship Administration. FAFSA Express software, which allows you to apply for financial aid from a personal computer, is available from your high school or through the US Department of Education's web site located at http://www.ed.gov/offices/OPE/express.html.

WHAT KIND OF INFORMATION DO I PUT ON MY FAFSA?

The FAFSA asks for your family financial information. To complete the 2002-2003 FAFSA, you must use information from your and your parents' 2001 federal income tax return.

> **If you or your parents will not have your tax returns completed before the March 1 deadline, you can carefully estimate your answers on the FAFSA and correct them later.**

Along with the tax return information, you will need bank statements, W-2 forms and any benefit statements you receive from the Social Security Administration, Social Services or other agencies. If you and your parents (if you are dependent) will not file a tax return, you will still need bank statements, W-2 forms (if you or your parents worked), and any benefit statements you received from the Social Security Administration, Social Services or other agencies.

You should list all the schools you are thinking of attending on the FAFSA. But please make sure that you put the college you'll probably go to at the top of your list. **If you do not list a Maryland college, you will not be considered for Maryland financial aid.** In addition to the name of the college, you must list the college's Federal Title IV Institution Code. You can get Title IV codes from your high school guidance office, college financial aid office, public library, the State Scholarship Administration, or by calling the US Department of Education at (800) 433-3243.

If you use an APO or a Post Office Box in your address, the State Scholarship Administration will ask you to provide your actual Maryland street address.

WHEN DO I APPLY FOR NEED-BASED AID?

You must file the FAFSA or Renewal FAFSA between January 1 and **March 1** each year. Do not sign, date, or mail your FAFSA before January 1, 2002. Your eligibility is determined one award year at a time. The results from your 2002-2003 application are good only for the 2002-2003 academic year. Because your financial circumstances can change from one year to the next, you must complete a FAFSA each year.

Make sure you fill out, stamp and mail the postcard that comes with your FAFSA. That way, you will know when your FAFSA has reached the federal processor. To prove that you mailed the FAFSA, you should get a Certificate of Mailing from the post office when you mail your form.

Do not use a special mailing service - it will delay the processing of your FAFSA.

Some colleges may have a deadline other than March 1, so it is very important that you contact all the colleges you are interested in attending to confirm their deadline.

SHOULD I USE THE SERVICES OF A CONSULTANT TO HELP FIND SCHOLARSHIPS OR TO HELP ME COMPLETE THE FAFSA?

The State Scholarship Administration urges you to look carefully at these services. Make sure you are not paying for something that is available free from your high school guidance office, the public library, a college financial aid office, the web, or from the State Scholarship Administration. If the consultant guarantees that you will receive some sort of financial aid, learn as much as you can about the consultant, the company, and the students who have used the service, before you spend the $50 to $1000 that some consultants may charge.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I APPLY?

The federal processing center will check your FAFSA for proper signatures, correct social security numbers and other information. If you leave items blank on your FAFSA, it may be returned to you to complete. This delay could keep your application from being considered for financial aid. After your FAFSA has been processed, you will receive a report of your answers to the FAFSA questions. That report is your Student Aid Report (SAR). Your 2002-2003 SAR will be printed on blue paper.

It will take approximately four weeks to process your paper FAFSA. If there are no questions or problems with your FAFSA, your SAR will tell you how much money your family is expected to contribute to your college expenses. This figure is your EFC – Expected Family Contribution.

If you file your FAFSA electronically, processing will take about one week. You will receive a SAR in the mail.

WHAT IF I HAVE TO MAKE A CHANGE TO MY FAFSA?

Please take a careful look at each answer on your SAR. If you find a mistake, or if you need to change something, you should make corrections right on your SAR. You should also correct any information that you may have estimated when you first completed the FAFSA. Make copies of your complete SAR, send one copy, by April 1, to the State Scholarship Administration and then send the original back to the federal processor. Be sure to keep the second copy with all of your other financial aid materials.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR NEED-BASED AID

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HOW DOES THE STATE DETERMINE HOW MUCH AID I'M ELIGIBLE FOR?

When you apply for financial aid, the information on your FAFSA is used to calculate your Expected Family Contribution (EFC). The State Scholarship Administration also uses your EFC to determine your eligibility for Maryland financial aid.

Your EFC will determine if you will be eligible for a Federal Pell Grant. The amount of your Pell Grant depends on your EFC, the cost of attendance at the college you plan to attend, and your enrollment status (full-time, three-quarter time, etc.). The cost of attendance at your college is the total amount of money you will need to go to a college for one year.

Your financial need is the difference between what it costs to attend college, your EFC, the amount of certain state scholarship awards (if any), and the amount of your Pell Grant (if any).

Cost of Attendance
-EFC
-Certain scholarship awards (if eligible)
-Federal Pell Grant (if eligible)
=Financial Need

WHAT OTHER REQUIREMENTS DO I HAVE TO MEET TO BE ELIGIBLE?

You and your parents (if you are a dependent student) must be Maryland residents to receive financial aid from the state. Students and their parents (if you are a dependent student) must reside in Maryland for 12 months prior to attending a four-year college, or three months prior to attending a community college or private career school.

To be considered Maryland residents, you and your parents (if you are dependent) must:

- own or rent and occupy living quarters in Maryland;
- keep most of your personal property in Maryland;
- pay Maryland income tax on any of your earned income;
- register all vehicles in Maryland;
- have a valid Maryland driver's license (if you drive);
- be registered to vote in Maryland (if you are registered); and
- receive no public assistance from another state (or entity).

If you or your parents (if you are a dependent student) are active duty military personnel stationed and residing in Maryland, you are considered Maryland residents for financial aid purposes. If you or your parents (if you are a dependent student) are Maryland residents and in the military, then you will be considered for Maryland financial aid whether stationed in Maryland or not.

If you are entering college directly from high school, you are probably a dependent student. If you are dependent, you must report both your and your parents' financial information on the FAFSA. To be considered an independent student, you must meet one of the following conditions:

- you were born before January 1, 1979;
- you are married;
- you are a graduate or professional student (beyond a bachelor's degree);
- you are a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces;
- you have a dependent other than a spouse; or
- you are an orphan or ward of the court (or were a ward of the court until age 18).

Each scholarship or grant program has specific enrollment requirements. You must enroll for a minimum of 12 credit hours each semester to be considered a full-time undergraduate. To be considered a full-time graduate student, you must take at least 9 credit hours each semester. To be considered a part-time undergraduate or graduate student, you must enroll for at least 6 credits each semester. If you go to a Maryland private career school, you must enroll for at least 18 clock hours per week.

Each Maryland financial aid program has other specific eligibility requirement. Please refer to the program description section.

WHAT IS VERIFICATION?

Verification is the process used to confirm the information you report on the FAFSA is accurate. If the State Scholarship Administration selects you for verification, you must complete a Verification Worksheet. You must also provide us with copies of your and your parents' (if you are dependent) signed federal income tax forms, Maryland tax forms, W-2 forms, or other documents the State Scholarship Administration may request, and statements from any agencies from which you and your parents received benefits.

If there is a significant difference between the information reported on your FAFSA and the information you provided for verification, the State Scholarship Administration will re-calculate your need. Your scholarship award may remain the same, decrease, increase or be cancelled.

Applying for Merit, Career and Other Types of State Scholarships

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The State of Maryland offers a number of other State scholarship programs that are based on merit or other criteria. Some programs consider a student's need as well as other factors. Some programs require a student to work in Maryland in a specific employment field after graduation.

The various grants and scholarships offered by the State of Maryland have different application forms and deadlines. Please read the individual descriptions of Maryland's financial aid programs for more specific application information. Please pay close attention to the deadlines and other required information to be submitted with the applications.

Scholarships may also be available from your Maryland State Senator or Delegates. A list of all the Maryland legislators is available from the State Scholarship Administration. Some legislators allow the State Scholarship Administration to select the students who will receive a Senatorial or Delegate Scholarship and some Senators and Delegates make their own awards. If your legislators make their own awards, you must contact them to find out the application procedures they require.

Financial Aid Award Notice

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HOW WILL I KNOW IF I AM AWARDED FINANCIAL AID?

You will receive an award letter from the State Scholarship Administration along with information about the award you are being offered. First review the letter to make sure everything is correct. Your address may have changed or you may have decided to go to a different college other than the one listed on the award letter. Be sure that your correct social security number is listed. You can make any changes right on the letter. You must sign the letter and check the box showing that you accept the award. Make a copy of the letter for your records and return the original to the State Scholarship Administration by the deadline listed in the letter.

The financial aid office at your college is responsible for determining how much federal and college financial aid you will be awarded, and coordinating all of your aid.

WHAT IF I HAVE TO MAKE CHANGES AFTER I RETURN MY AWARD LETTER?

Call or write to the State Scholarship Administration to make corrections to your address or to tell us you will be attending a different college.

HOW IS MY COLLEGE NOTIFIED OF MY AWARD?

The State Scholarship Administration will send a list of students who have been offered a State grant or scholarship to each college.

WHEN IS MY AWARD PAID TO MY COLLEGE?

At the beginning of each semester your college will be asked to certify that you meet the requirements for the award. When the certification is complete and sent back to the State Scholarship Administration, your award will be processed for payment. Payment to the college will be made four to six weeks after the college completes the certification.

CAN I APPEAL THE STATE SCHOLARSHIPS ADMINISTRATION'S DECISIONS?

The State Scholarship Administration will consider appeals for several situations (i.e., special financial circumstances or failure to maintain a required GPA). You must call or write your State Scholarship Administration staff person for further information.

CALENDAR FOR MARYLAND NEED-BASED FINANCIAL AID

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SEPTEMBER TO JANUARY OF YOUR SENIOR YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL (OR THE YEAR BEFORE YOU PLAN TO START COLLEGE)

SEPTEMBER TO JANUARY

- Take SAT1 or ACT if required by the college you plan to attend.
- Write to colleges for information about how and when to apply.
- Get a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) from a high school guidance office, a college financial aid office, a public library or the State Scholarship Administration (SSA).

JANUARY

- Complete and mail your FAFSA to the federal processor. **Do not mail the FAFSA before January 1.** We recommend that you mail your FAFSA no later than February 15. You can also file the FAFSA electronically using the FAFSA Express software or do it online on the World Wide Web.
- Call or write the State Scholarship Administration for specific Maryland state scholarship applications.

MARCH 1

- **March 1 is the mailing deadline for the FAFSA so you can be considered for Maryland state scholarships.** If you mail the FAFSA after March 1, your application is late and you may not be considered for state scholarships.

APRIL 1

- Make a copy of any changes you made to your Student Aid Report (SAR) and send it to the State Scholarship Administration no later than April 1.

MID-APRIL

- Renewal and new Guaranteed Access Grants, Educational Assistance Grants, and HOPE Scholarship award letters are sent to students beginning in mid-April.

JUNE

- Senators and Delegates begin to make scholarship awards.

WHERE DO I GO TO GET MORE INFORMATION?

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The first stop in your search for student financial assistance should be with your high school counselor or your school's financial aid office. This guide describes the major sources of financial assistance that are generally available to large numbers of students. There are many other sources of financial aid. Using the Internet is the easiest, fastest and most comprehensive way to search for the thousands of scholarships and grants not described in this guide. We have included, under "Sources of Private Student Aid," four Internet search sites for your use that are free, comprehensive and easy to use.

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The Maryland State Department of Education
(www.msde.state.md.us/programs/byrdscholarship.html)
MSDE administers the Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship program. For information, please visit the web site or contact your principal, headmaster or the School and Community Outreach Office at:

(888) 246-0016, or (410) 767-0483

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Maryland Prepaid College Trust (www.prepaid.usmd.edu)
If you would like information about saving for college and reducing your dependence on student loans, visit the web site or call:

(888) 4 MD-GRAD
(888) 463-4723

SOURCES OF FEDERAL STUDENT AID

US Department of Education (www.ed.gov/finaid.html)
If you need information about federal student financial aid programs or wish to complete the electronic version of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), you may visit the Education Department's web site. If you need help completing the FAFSA, call the Federal Student Aid Information Center at:

(800) 4FED-AID
(800) 433-3243
TTY: (800) 730-8913

You can also call this number if you would like a Federal Methodology Workbook, the Title IV codes or a campus security report.

If you want to find out if your FAFSA has been processed or if you want a copy of your Student Aid Report, call:

(319) 337-5665

If you need more information about federal student loans, call the financial aid office at the school you plan to attend. You may also get information on federal student loans by contacting:

USA Funds, Inc. (www.usagroup.org)

(800) 428-9250

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Department of Veterans Affairs (www.gibill.va.gov/education/benefits.htm)
If you are a veteran, member of the reserves or an eligible dependent of a veteran who is permanently and totally disabled due to a service-related condition, or who died while on active duty or as a result of a service-related condition, you may qualify for VA assistance.

(888) GI-BILL-1
(888) 442-4551

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Department of Health and Human Services
Bureau of Primary Health Care (www.bphc.hrsa.gov)
If you are interested in financial assistance to pursue a health professions career, visit the web address above or call (301) 594-4410. For applications, call:

(800) 638-0824 or (800) 221-9393

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AmeriCorps Program (www.cns.gov)
AmeriCorps rewards individuals for volunteer service to the community with money for education.

(800) 94CORPS
(800) 942-2677

SOURCES OF PRIVATE STUDENT AID

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Gates Millennium Scholars (www.gmsp.org)
The Foundation seeks to increase the number of African-Americans, American Indians/Alaska Natives, Asian Pacific Americans, and Hispanic Americans enrolling in and completing undergraduate and graduate degree programs.

(877) 690-GMSP
(877) 690-4677

United Negro College Fund (www.uncf.org)
UNCF oversees more than 400 scholarship programs.

(800) 331-2244

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Employers and membership organizations
Many employers provide educational assistance to employees and their dependents. Membership organizations, such as credit unions, religious organizations, clubs, affinity groups, etc., also offer educational grants and scholarships.

FREE RESOURCES TO HELP LOCATE OTHER SOURCES OF STUDENT AID:

www.finaid.org
This financial aid information page is sponsored by the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators. It is comprehensive, independent and objective and contains information on thousands of scholarships and grants.

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www.fastweb.com
Financial Aid Search Through the Web is a free scholarship service with a personal online mailbox for answers to your financial aid questions.

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www.petersons.com
The Peterson Education and Career Center covers everything from financial aid to admissions tests to graduate studies. It is complete and easy to use.

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www.collegeboard.org
The College Entrance Examination Board and Educational Testing Service provides information about college entrance requirements, the financial aid process, and other educational services.

PUBLICATIONS

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You should use up-to-date financial aid materials. Check with your guidance office or library for the most recently published edition of each guide.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

The Student Guide and Funding Your Education, Department of Education. These publications tell students about federal student aid programs and how to apply for them.

Paying Less for College, Peterson's Guide. This guide provides step-by-step advice on how to apply for financial aid and has a detailed listing of financial aid options including: college scholarships, athletic awards, tuition payment plans, and grants.

College Costs and Financial Aid Handbook, College Board. This book provides a detailed listing of financial aid opportunities and costs at various types of schools.

Don't Miss Out: The Ambitious Student's Guide to Financial Aid, Anna Leider and Robert Leider. This publication describes the financial aid process, and gives lists of special financial aid opportunities for students in certain career fields.

GRADUATE STUDENTS

The Graduate Scholarship Book: The Complete Guide to Scholarships, Fellowships, Grants, and Loans for Graduate and Professional Study, David Cassidy. Over 1,600 scholarships and awards are arranged within broad areas of graduate study. Information provided includes: name; address; telephone number; amount of award; application deadlines; field of study; and brief descriptions.

Free Money for Graduate School: A Directory of Private Grants, Laurie Blum. Lists financial aid opportunities available through a variety of resources. Included are names, addresses, telephone numbers, eligibility requirements and deadlines.

MINORITY STUDENTS, DISABLED STUDENTS, MILITARY PERSONNEL AND THEIR FAMILIES

Directory of Financial Aid for Women, Gail Ann Schlachter. This source lists over 2,000 sources of loans, scholarships, internships and grants.

Directory of Financial Aid for Minorities, Gail Ann Schlachter with Sandra Goldstein. More than 2,250 entries are listed in this directory, including private foundations, government and other public agencies, professional associations, and honor societies.

Financial Aid for Minorities, Garrett Park Press . There are six small booklets dealing with scholarships, fellowships, loan information, related associations and a bibliography for specific career fields in this series.

Financial Aid for the Disabled and their Families, Gail Schlachter and David Weber. This book identifies over 950 sources of financial aid assistance designed exclusively for the disabled, their spouses, parents and children.

Need A Lift? The American Legion Service for Young People. This handbook lists opportunities available to children of deceased and disabled veterans.

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THE HOPE AND LIFETIME LEARNING TAX CREDITS

If you're paying for your own or your dependent student's college education, there are two federal tax credits available for you—the Hope and Lifetime Learning credits.

WHAT'S A TAX CREDIT?

A credit is subtracted directly from your federal income tax on a dollar-for-dollar basis. This fact saves you more money than a deduction, which you subtract from your income before you calculate your tax and which yields much less than dollar-for-dollar savings.

WHO GETS TO CLAIM THE CREDIT?

If someone claims the student as a dependent for tax purposes, that person, not the student, may receive the tax credit, even if the student files a tax return. Otherwise, only the student may receive the credit.

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE CREDITS?

The Hope credit can be claimed for each of the first two years of college or vocational school for classes that lead to a degree or recognized certificate. The student must be enrolled at least half-time to qualify for the Hope credit. The Lifetime Learning credit is available for any post secondary education, including graduate and professional school, and unlike the Hope credit, there is no minimum enrollment. If you qualify for both credits, it will usually be to your advantage to claim the Hope credit.

WHAT COLLEGE COSTS QUALIFY?

Qualified expenses include tuition and required fees, minus any grants and scholarships that are received tax-free. Expenses for books and supplies are not included unless they are paid to the institution as a condition of enrollment. The costs of room and board, insurance, transportation, and medical fees (including health fees) are not qualified expenses, even if required for enrollment.

WHAT THE HOPE TAX CREDIT IS WORTH:

The amount of the credit equals 100% of the first $1,000 of qualified expenses plus 50% of the second $1,000 for a maximum of $1,500. After the year 2002, the credit will be adjusted according to inflation.

WHAT THE LIFETIME LEARNING TAX CREDIT IS WORTH:

Through the year 2002, the credit equals 20% of the first $5,000 of qualified expenses, for a maximum of $1,000. After 2002, the credit will be 20% of the first $10,000, for a maximum of $2,000. Unlike the Hope credit, this credit will not be adjusted for inflation.

IS THERE AN INCOME LIMIT?

Single tax filers with up to $40,000 of adjusted gross income (AGI) and joint tax filers with up to $80,000 of AGI qualify for the full credit. It is gradually phased out for single filers in the $40,000-$50,000 range and for joint filers in the $80,000-$100,000 range, and it is not available for those whose income exceeds the upper limit of those ranges.

IT'S EASY TO CLAIM THE CREDIT!

- The college will send the student IRS Form 1098-T Tuition Payments Statement, which will report the tuition and related expenses paid for the student.

- The person claiming the credit needs to fill out IRS Form 8863 (PDF) and attach the form to his or her federal tax return. You can call (800) 829-3676 to order the form. It is a worksheet that will help to calculate the amount of the Hope or Lifetime Learning credit that will be claimed on the return.

*Source: US Department of Education

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE (EA) GRANT

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Who may apply: Current high school seniors **and** full-time, degree-seeking undergraduates

How to apply: Complete and file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid – FAFSA

When to apply: January 1 through March 1, each year. Late applicants will be placed on a waiting list.

Eligible majors: All majors are eligible.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

You and your parents (if you are a dependent student) must be Maryland residents. You must enroll at a 2-year or 4-year Maryland college or university as a full-time (12+ credits per semester), degree-seeking undergraduate. You must demonstrate financial need.

All applicants are ranked by Expected Family Contribution (EFC). Your EFC is based on information reported on the FAFSA. Students with the lowest EFC are awarded first.

FINANCIAL NEED

An EA Grant is determined by student need. Your need is determined using the following formula:

College Cost of Attendance
- EFC
- Federal Pell Grant (if eligible)
- Certain State Scholarships
= Financial Need

AWARD AMOUNT

The amount of an EA Grant equals 35% of the student need. The minimum annual award amount is $400 and the maximum award is $2700. Should you be offered and accept certain state scholarships, your EA Grant will be re-calculated. You may also hold the EA Grant with: Distinguished Scholar award; State Nursing Scholarship; Distinguished Scholar Teacher Education award; Physical and Occupational Therapists and Assistants award; Child Care Provider award; and the Sharon Christa McAuliffe Memorial Teacher Education award.

RENEWING AN AWARD

To renew an award, you must maintain satisfactory academic progress at the college you will attend and submit the FAFSA no later than March 1, each year. You must also continue to demonstrate financial need. You may be a recipient of an EA Grant for a total of 4 years.

GUARANTEED ACCESS (GA) GRANT

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Who may apply: Current high school seniors who will complete a college prep or articulated tech prep program.

How to apply: Complete and file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid – FAFSA; **and** complete and file the GA Grant application.

When to apply: Students are encouraged to apply by March 1. Applications submitted after March 1 will be considered as along as funds remain available.

Eligible majors: All majors are eligible.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

You and your parents (if you are a dependent student) must be Maryland residents. You must enroll at a 2-year or 4-year Maryland college or university as a full-time (12+ credits per semester), degree-seeking undergraduate and you must demonstrate financial need. All applicants must have a minimum, unweighted cumulative 2.5 high school Grade Point Average (GPA) and meet the following income requirements.

2002-2003 Guaranteed Access Grant Family Income Requirements:

Family Size	Total Family Income
1	$ 11,167
2	$ 15,093
3	$ 19,019
4	$ 22,945
5	$ 26,871
6	$ 30,797
7	$ 34,723
8	$ 38,649
Each additional person	add $3,926

FINANCIAL NEED

A GA Grant is determined by student need. Your need is determined using the following formula:

College Cost of Attendance
- EFC
- Certain State Scholarships (if awarded)
- Federal Pell Grant (if eligible)
= Financial Need

AWARD AMOUNT

The amount of a GA Grant equals 100% of the student need. The minimum annual award amount is $400 and the maximum award is $9,200. Should you receive and accept certain state scholarships, your GA Grant will be re-calculated. You may also hold the GA Grant with: Distinguished Scholar award; State Nursing Scholarship; Distinguished Scholar Teacher Education award; Physical and Occupational Therapists and Assistants award; Child Care Provider award; and the Sharon Christa McAuliffe Memorial Teacher Education award.

RENEWING AN AWARD

To renew an award, you must maintain satisfactory academic progress at the college you will attend. Students are encouraged to submit the FAFSA no later than March 1 each year. Eligible students who submit the FAFSA after March 1 will be considered as long as funds remain available. You must also continue to demonstrate financial need. You may receive a GA Grant for a total of 4 years.

JACK F. TOLBERT MEMORIAL STUDENT GRANT PROGRAM

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Who may apply: Students attending a private career school. Anyone who plans to attend a private career school.

How to apply: Complete and file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 1. Apply to the financial aid office of the private career school you will attend.

When to apply: Rolling deadline.

Eligible major: All majors are eligible.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

You and your parents (if you are a dependent student) must be Maryland residents. You must enroll at an approved Maryland private career school. You must enroll for at least 18 clock hours per week.

FINANCIAL NEED

These awards are made on the basis of need, as demonstrated by the FAFSA.

AWARD AMOUNT

The amount of the Tolbert grant is $300. You may hold this award with a Senatorial Scholarship, a Delegate Scholarship, or the Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship.

RENEWING AN AWARD

The award may be renewed one time.

PART-TIME GRANT PROGRAM

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Who may apply: Part-time, degree-seeking undergraduates and students who are simultaneously enrolled in a secondary school and an institution of higher education (dually enrolled).

How to apply: Part-time undergraduates must complete and file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid – FAFSA. Contact the financial aid office of the institution you will attend and ask to be considered for the Part-time Grant. Dually enrolled students must contact the College Financial Aid Office to determine the application process.

When to apply: January 1 through March 1, each year. Contact financial aid office of institution you will attend for their deadline.

Eligible majors: All majors are eligible.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR PART-TIME UNDERGRADUATES

You and your parents (if you are a dependent student) must be Maryland residents. You must enroll at a 2-year or 4-year Maryland college or university as a part-time (6-11 credits per semester), degree-seeking undergraduate. You must demonstrate financial need.

Recipients are selected by the institution.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR DUALLY ENROLLED STUDENTS

Students who are simultaneously enrolled in a secondary school and an institution of higher education in Maryland must contact the college Financial Aid Office to determine eligibility and application requirements.

FINANCIAL NEED

A Part-Time Grant is determined by student need as demonstrated on the FAFSA.

AWARD AMOUNT

The minimum Part-Time Grant award is $200, and the maximum award is $1,000. You may also hold a Part-time Grant with: Senatorial Scholarship, Delegate Scholarship, Joan L. Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program award, Firefighters, Ambulance and Rescue Squad members Tuition Reimbursement award, and the Edward T. Conroy Memorial Grant.

RENEWING AN AWARD

To renew your award, you must maintain satisfactory academic progress at the college you attend and submit the FAFSA no later than March 1 each year, or earlier if required by your school. You must also continue to demonstrate financial need. You may be a recipient of a Part-Time Grant for a total of 8 years.

CHILD CARE PROVIDER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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Who may apply: High school seniors, high school graduates or GED recipients, and degree-seeking undergraduates.

How to apply: Complete and file a Child Care Provider Scholarship application.

When to apply: Application deadline is June 15.

Eligible majors: Child development program or early childhood education program.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

You and your parents (if you are a dependent student) must be Maryland residents. You must enroll at a 2-year or 4-year Maryland college or university as a full-time (12+ credits per semester) or part-time (6-11 credits per semester), degree-seeking undergraduate. You must enroll in a child development program or an early childhood education program. You may only attend part-time if you are working at least 15 hours a week at a child care or family day care center.

FINANCIAL NEED

This award is not based on need.

AWARD AMOUNT

An award for full-time attendance at a community college is $1,000; a part-time award is $500 per year. An award for full-time attendance at a 4-year institution is $2,000 per year; a part-time award is $1,000 per year. You may hold a Child Care Provider Scholarship with a Guaranteed Access Grant and an Educational Assistance Grant.

RENEWING AN AWARD

Your award may be renewed if you: maintain satisfactory academic progress at the college you attend; maintain a minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA; and remain enrolled in an approved program. Your parents must also remain Maryland residents. The award may be renewed for an additional three years.

SERVICE OBLIGATION

You must sign and return a promissory note agreeing to provide child care services in Maryland, one year for each year of the award, or repay the scholarship with interest. You must begin the service obligation within 12 months of graduation.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRANSFER STUDENT HOPE SCHOLARSHIP

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Who may apply: Currently enrolled Maryland community college students who will complete at least 60 credits or who will earn an associate's degree by the end of the semester in which they will transfer to a Maryland 4-year institution.

How to apply: Complete and file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid – FAFSA, and complete and file the HOPE Scholarship Application.

When to apply: January 1 through March 1, each year. Late applicants will be placed on a waiting list.

Eligible majors: All majors are eligible.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

You and your parents (if you are a dependent student) must be Maryland residents. You must attend a Maryland community college and have completed at least 60 credits or have earned an associate's degree by the end of the semester in which you will transfer to a Maryland 4-year institution. All applicants must have a minimum, cumulative 3.0 GPA. Your family income may not exceed $95,000 annually. You must enroll at a 4-year Maryland college or university as a full-time (12+ credits per semester), degree-seeking undergraduate.

AWARD AMOUNT

This award is $3,000 annually. You may hold the Community College Transfer Student Hope Scholarship with: Guaranteed Access Grant; Educational Assistance Grant; Senatorial Scholarship; Delegate Scholarship; Distinguished Scholar award; and Distinguished Scholar Teacher Education award.

RENEWING AN AWARD

To renew an award, you must: maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA in your college course work; remain enrolled as a full-time undergraduate; and maintain the satisfactory academic progress stands of the institution you attend.

SERVICE OBLIGATION

You must sign and return a promissory note agreeing to work full-time in Maryland, one year for each year of the award, or repay the scholarship with interest. You must begin the service obligation within 12 months of graduation.

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND MENTAL HEALTH WORKFORCE TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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Who may apply: Current high school seniors, full-time and part-time undergraduate and graduate students.

How to apply: Complete and file Developmental Disabilities and Mental Health Workforce Tuition Assistance application.

When to apply: By July 1, each year. Late applicants will be considered as long as funds remain available.

Eligible majors: Human services degree programs:

aging services	counseling	disability services	mental health
nursing	occupational therapy	physical therapy	psychology
rehabilitation	social work	special education	supported employment
vocational rehabilitation			

or any other concentration in the healing arts or a program providing support services to individuals with special needs.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

You and your parents (if you are a dependent student) must be Maryland residents. You must attend a Maryland 2- or 4-year institution full-time (12+ credits per semester) or part-time (6-11 credits per semester), as a degree-seeking undergraduate or a full-time (9+ credits per semester) or part-time (6-8 credits per semester) as a degree-seeking graduate student. You must enroll in a human services degree program.

AWARD AMOUNT

Students attending a 2-year institution may receive up to $2,000 per year, and students at a 4-year institution may receive up to $3,000 per year. You may hold the Developmental Disabilities and Mental Health Workforce Tuition Assistance Program award with a Senatorial Scholarship and/or a Delegate Scholarship.

RENEWING AN AWARD

To renew an award, you must maintain the satisfactory academic progress standards of the institution you attend and remain enrolled in a human services degree program.

SERVICE OBLIGATION

You must sign and return a promissory note agreeing to provide direct support or care to individuals with developmental disabilities or work as a first-line supervisor of employees providing direct support or care in a non-profit, community-based program, or repay the scholarship with interest. You must begin the service obligation within six (6) months of graduation.

DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR PROGAM

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Who may apply: Current high school juniors may apply or may be nominated by their high schools. Finalists in the National Merit Scholarship and National Achievement Scholarship Programs will automatically receive the award if they attend a Maryland institution.

How to apply: Achievement applications may be obtained from the high school guidance counselor.

When to apply: Applications for the academic achievement category must be submitted to the high school guidance office in February of the applicant's junior year. The high school guidance counselor submits talent nominations in April of the nominee's junior year.

Eligible majors: All majors are eligible.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

You and your parents (if you are a dependent student) must be Maryland residents. You must enroll at a 2-year or 4-year Maryland college or university or a private career school as a full-time (12+ credits per semester), degree-seeking undergraduate student.

Academic Achievement Category: Applicants must have earned a minimum cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.7 on a 4.0 scale in academic subjects taken during their first five semesters of high school. The applicant's highest PSAT, SAT1, or ACT scores from tests taken in January of the junior year or earlier are used with the GPA to determine final selection placement. ACT may be submitted only if PSAT or SAT1 was not taken.

National Merit Scholarship and National Achievement Category: An award will automatically be offered to students in these Scholarship Programs when they have been selected as finalists and indicated they will attend a Maryland institution.

Talent in the Arts Category: Your high school can nominate five juniors for an audition in visual art, instrumental music, vocal music, dance or drama. Officially designated magnet schools for the arts may each nominate 10 students. In early June, nominated students must appear in person for an audition or portfolio review before a panel of professional judges.

FINANCIAL NEED

This award is not based on need.

AWARD AMOUNT

The award is $3,000 each year. You may hold the Distinguished Scholar award with: Guaranteed Access Grant; Educational Assistance Grant; Senatorial Scholarship; Delegate Scholarship; any HOPE Scholarship Program award; Professional Scholarship; State Nursing Scholarship; Tolbert Grant; Distinguished Scholar Teacher Education award; Firefighters, Ambulance and Rescue Squad members Tuition Reimbursement award; and the Edward T. Conroy Memorial Grant.

RENEWING AN AWARD

Your award is automatically renewed if you: maintain satisfactory academic progress at the college you will attend; maintain an annual minimum 3.0 GPA; and your parents remain Maryland residents; and remain enrolled full-time at a 2- or 4-year Maryland college or university or private career school. The award may be renewed for an additional three years.

DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR TEACHER EDUCATION PROGAM

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Who may apply: Distinguished Scholar recipients.

How to apply: Complete and file application included with your Distinguished Scholar award letter or renewal letter.

When to apply: Applications should be filed immediately upon receipt of the Distinguished Scholar award.

Eligible majors: An approved teacher education program.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

You and your parents (if you are a dependent student) must be Maryland residents. You must enroll at a 2-year or 4-year Maryland college or university as a full-time (12+ credits per semester), degree-seeking undergraduate. You must enroll in an approved teacher education program. All applicants are ranked according to the subject they plan to teach. Applicants planning to teach in a critical shortage area receive priority; and remaining applicants are ranked on basis of GPA by class standing.

FINANCIAL NEED

This award is not based on need.

AWARD AMOUNT

The award is $5,000 each year. You may hold the Distinguished Scholar Teacher Education award with: Guaranteed Access Grant; Educational Assistance Grant; Senatorial Scholarship; Delegate Scholarship; Distinguished Scholar award; any HOPE Scholarship; Professional Scholarship; State Nursing Scholarship; Tolbert Grant; Firefighters, Ambulance and Rescue Squad members Tuition Reimbursement award; and the Edward T. Conroy Memorial Grant.

RENEWING AN AWARD

Your award is automatically renewed if you: retain your Distinguished Scholar award; maintain satisfactory academic progress at the college you attend; maintain an annual, minimum 3.0 GPA; and remain enrolled full-time at a 2- or 4-year Maryland college or university in an approved teacher education program. Your parents must also remain Maryland residents. The award may be renewed for an additional three years.

SERVICE OBLIGATION

You must sign and return a promissory note agreeing to work as a full-time classroom teacher in a Maryland public school, one year for each year of the award, or repay the scholarship with interest. If you fail to remain eligible for a Distinguished Scholar award, you must still fulfill the obligations of the Distinguished Scholar Teacher Education promissory note. You must begin the service obligation within nine (9) months of graduation.

FIREFIGHTER, AMBULANCE AND RESCUE SQUAD MEMBER TUITION REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM

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Who may apply: Active career or volunteer firefighters, ambulance or rescue squad members.

How to apply: Complete and file a Firefighter, Ambulance and Rescue Squad Member Tuition Reimbursement application.

When to apply: Applications must be received at the State Scholarship Administration office by July 1, 2002.

Eligible majors: Fire service technology and emergency medical technology.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

You must be an active career or volunteer firefighter, ambulance or rescue squad member. You must serve a Maryland community while you take college courses and continue to serve for another year after you complete the courses. You must attend a Maryland 2-year or 4-year institution as a full-time (12+ credits per semester) or part-time (6-11 credits per semester) undergraduate, or as a full-time (9+ credits per semester) or part-time (6-8 credits per semester) graduate student. You must enroll in a degree or certificate program in either fire service technology or emergency medical technology.

AWARD AMOUNT

You will receive the actual dollar amount of tuition charges you have paid. Reimbursement cannot exceed the tuition charged to a resident, undergraduate student at the University of Maryland, College Park. You may hold the Firefighter, Ambulance and Rescue Squad Member Tuition Reimbursement award with a: Senatorial Scholarship; Delegate Scholarship; Distinguished Scholar award; Distinguished Scholar Teacher Education award; Edward T. Conroy Memorial Grant; and Part-Time Grant.

RENEWING AN AWARD

To renew award, you must maintain the satisfactory academic progress standards of the institution you attend and remain enrolled in an eligible program. You may reapply for the award each year.

SERVICE OBLIGATION

You must serve a Maryland community as a career or volunteer firefighter, ambulance or rescue squad member while you take college courses. You must continue to serve for one year after you complete the courses.

MARYLAND HOPE SCHOLARSHIP

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Who may apply: Current high school seniors.

How to apply: Complete and file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid – FAFSA, and complete and file the HOPE Scholarship Application

When to apply: January 1 through March 1, each year. Late applicants will be placed on a waiting list.

Eligible majors: 2002-2003 Eligible Programs:

agriculture and natural resources	area studies	business and management
communications	letters (English)	health professions
home economics	interdisciplinary	fine arts and applied arts
foreign languages	law	psychology
public affairs	social sciences	theology

The eligible programs available at each college in Maryland are listed at: www.mhec.state.md.us/SSA/hope2.htm

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

You and your parents (if you are a dependent student) must be Maryland residents. All applicants must have a minimum, cumulative 3.0 high school GPA in academic core courses. Your family income may not exceed $95,000 annually. You must enroll at a 2-year or 4-year Maryland college or university as a full-time, degree-seeking undergraduate and major in an eligible program.

AWARD AMOUNT

Students attending a community college will receive $1,000 annually. Students attending a 4-year institution will receive $3,000 annually. You may hold the Hope Scholarship with: Guaranteed Access Grant; Educational Assistance Grant; Senatorial Scholarship; Delegate Scholarship; Distinguished Scholar award; and Distinguished Scholar Teacher Education award.

RENEWING AN AWARD

To renew an award, you must: maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA in your college course work; remain enrolled in an eligible program; and maintain the satisfactory academic progress stands of the institution you attend.

SERVICE OBLIGATION

You must sign and return a promissory note agreeing to work full-time in Maryland, one year for each year of the award, or repay the scholarship with interest. You must begin the service obligation within 12 months of graduation.

MARYLAND TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP

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Who may apply: Current high school seniors, full-time, degree-seeking undergraduate and graduate students and college graduates who have not completed a teacher education program or who do not currently hold teacher certification. Part-time graduate students who do not currently hold teacher certification may also apply.

How to apply: Complete and file the HOPE Scholarship application.

When to apply: By March 1, each year. Late applicants will be placed on a waiting list.

Eligible majors: A course of study leading to a Maryland professional teacher's certification.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

You and your parents (if you are a dependent student) must be Maryland residents. Applicants not currently enrolled in college must have a minimum, cumulative 3.0 high school GPA in academic core curriculum courses. All applicants currently enrolled in college or graduate school must have a minimum, cumulative 3.0 GPA. You must enroll at a 2-year or 4-year Maryland college or university as a full-time, degree-seeking undergraduate (12+ credits per semester) or graduate student (9+ credits per semester) or as a part-time graduate student (6-8 credits per semester) and major in course of study leading to a Maryland professional teacher's certificate.

FINANCIAL NEED

This award is not based on need.

AWARD AMOUNT

If you attend a community college, you will receive $2,000 annually. If you attend a 4-year institution, you will receive $5,000 annually. If you are a part-time graduate student, you will receive $2,500 annually. You may hold the Maryland Teacher Scholarship with: Guaranteed Access Grant; Educational Assistance Grant; Distinguished Scholar award; and Distinguished Scholar Teacher Education award.

RENEWING AN AWARD

Your award will be automatically renewed if you: maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA in your college course work; and remain enrolled in an eligible program. Your award may be renewed for an additional year if you attend a community college, for an additional 3 years if you are attending a 4-year institution and for an additional year if you are attending as a graduate student.

SERVICE OBLIGATION

You must sign and return a promissory note agreeing to work full-time as a classroom teacher in a Maryland public school, one year for each year of the award, or repay the scholarship with interest. You must begin the service obligation within 12 months of graduation.

SHARON CHRISTA MCAULIFFE MEMORIAL TEACHER EDUCATION AWARD

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Who may apply: College students with at least 60 semester credit hours, college graduates **and** teachers in a non-critical shortage area.

How to apply: Complete and file the Sharon Christa McAuliffe Memorial Teacher Education application.

When to apply: Applications are available in late October. Deadline is December 31.

Eligible majors: An approved teacher education program.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

You and your parents (if you are a dependent student) must be Maryland residents. You must enroll at a 2-year or 4-year Maryland college or university as a full-time (12+ credits per semester) or part-time (6-11 credits per semester), degree-seeking undergraduate student or full-time (9+ credits per semester) or part-time (6-8 credits per semester), degree-seeking graduate student. You must enroll in an approved teacher education program in a critical shortage field. You must have a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA on 4.0 scale. All applicants are ranked and selected by a committee of educators from the Maryland State Department of Education using objective criteria.

Critical shortage fields change yearly, and will be listed, for academic year 2002-2003, on the Sharon Christa McAuliffe Memorial Teacher Education Award application.

FINANCIAL NEED

This award is not based on need.

AWARD AMOUNT

The maximum award is the amount of tuition, mandatory fees, room and board for a student at the University of Maryland College Park. You may hold the Sharon Christa McAuliffe Memorial Teacher Education award with the Guaranteed Access Grant and Educational Assistance Grant.

RENEWING AN AWARD

Your award may be renewed if you: maintain satisfactory academic progress at the college you attend; maintain a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA; and remain enrolled full-time at a 2- or 4-year Maryland college or university in an approved teacher education program. Your parents must also remain Maryland residents. The award may be renewed for an additional year.

SERVICE OBLIGATION

You must sign and return a promissory note agreeing to work as a full-time classroom teacher in a Maryland public school in the critical shortage area you have chosen, one year for each year of the award, or repay the scholarship with interest. You must begin the service obligation within six (6) months of graduation.

STATE NURSING SCHOLARSHIP AND LIVING EXPENSES GRANT

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Who may apply: Current high school seniors and degree-seeking undergraduate and graduate students.

How to apply: Complete and file the State Nursing Scholarship application. Students who wish to be considered for the Living Expenses Grant must also file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid – FAFSA.

When to apply: Complete and file the State Nursing Scholarship Application by June 30. If applying for the Living Expenses Grant, also file the FAFSA by March 1, each year.

Eligible majors: Nursing program that leads to a nursing degree.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

You and your parents (if you are a dependent student) must be Maryland residents. You must have a minimum, cumulative 3.0 GPA in high school or college. You must enroll at a 2-year or 4-year Maryland college or university as a full-time (12+ credits per semester) or part-time (6-11 semester credits) undergraduate or a full-time (9+ credits per semester) or part-time (6-8 credits) graduate student in a program leading to a degree in nursing. You must receive the State Nursing Scholarship to be eligible for the Living Expenses Grant.

Recipients are selected competitively based on GPA and the type of nursing degree program in which they enroll.

FINANCIAL NEED

The State Nursing Scholarship is not based on need. The Living Expenses Grant is based on student need as demonstrated by information reported on the FAFSA.

AWARD AMOUNT

The nursing scholarship is for the amount of tuition and mandatory fees up to $5,000 per year. The amount of the Living Expenses Grant varies up to $5,000 per year. Recipients enrolled in an accelerated nursing program that requires summer enrollment may receive a maximum annual award of $4,500. You may hold the State Nursing Scholarship and Living Expenses Grant with: Guaranteed Access Grant; Educational Assistance Grant; Senatorial Scholarship; Delegate Scholarship; and the Distinguished Scholar award.

RENEWING AN AWARD

Your award will be automatically renewed for up to three years if you: maintain a minimum 3.0 annual GPA in your college course work; remain enrolled in an eligible program; maintain the satisfactory academic progress standards of your institution; and, if receiving the Living Expenses Grant, continue to demonstrate financial need.

SERVICE OBLIGATION

You must sign and return a promissory note agreeing to work as a full-time nurse at an eligible organization in Maryland (licensed hospital, public health agency, nursing home, home health agency, or adult day care center), one year for each year of the award, or repay the scholarship with interest. You must begin the service obligation within six (6) months of graduation.

HEALTH MANPOWER SHORTAGE PROGRAM
TUITION REDUCTION
FOR NONRESIDENT NURSING STUDENTS

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Who may apply: Non-residents of Maryland who attend a 2- or 4-year public institution in Maryland

How to apply: Complete and file a Tuition Reduction for Non-Resident Nursing Students application and submit it to the financial aid office at the school you attend.

When to apply: Applications become available in May.

Eligible Programs: Undergraduate nursing program

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

You must not be a resident of Maryland. You must attend a Maryland 2- or 4-year public institution as a full-time (12+ credits per semester) or part-time (6-11 credits per semester), degree-seeking undergraduate. You must enroll in a nursing program.

AWARD AMOUNT

Your college may reduce your tuition so that you pay the tuition charged a Maryland resident.

RENEWING AN AWARD

Your award will automatically be renewed for an additional one year if you attend a 2-year public institution or for an additional three years if you attend a 4-year public institution. You must maintain the satisfactory academic progress standards of the institution you will attend and remain enrolled in an eligible program.

SERVICE OBLIGATION

You must sign and return a promissory note agreeing to serve as a full-time nurse in Maryland in an eligible institution or at a home that provides domiciliary, personal or nursing care for two or more unrelated individuals. You must work for two years if you attended a 2-year school, or for four years if you attended a 4-year school, or repay the scholarship with interest. You must begin your service obligation within six (6) months of graduation.

OPTOMETRY TUITION REDUCTION AWARD
INTERSTATE COMPACT PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY/STATE OF MARYLAND

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Who may apply: Students admitted to the Pennsylvania College of Optometry.

How to apply: Complete and file an Optometry Tuition Reduction Award application.

When to apply: Application deadline is July 7.

Eligible major: Optometry

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

You must be a Maryland resident. You must have been admitted to the Pennsylvania College of Optometry. You must enroll full-time in the Doctor of Optometry program leading to licensure as an optometrist in Maryland. Only ten (10) students in each class may receive this award.

AWARD AMOUNT

The minimum annual award, contingent upon state funding, is $8,275.

RENEWING AN AWARD

You may renew your award up to three years if you remain enrolled in the Doctor of Optometry program and maintain the satisfactory academic progress stands of the institution.

SERVICE OBLIGATION

You must sign and return a promissory note agreeing to serve full-time as a practicing Doctor of Optometry or professional in the field of optometry in Maryland, one year for each year, you received the tuition reimbursement or repay the amount with interest.

PHYSICAL AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS AND ASSISTANTS GRANT PROGRAM

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Who may apply: Current high school seniors and full-time, degree-seeking undergraduate and graduate students

How to apply: Complete and file a Physical and Occupational Therapists and Assistants Grant Program application

When to apply: File the Physical and Occupational Therapists and Assistants Grant application by July 1.

Eligible majors: Professional program in physical therapy, physical therapist assistant, occupational therapy or occupational therapist assistant.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

You and your parents (if you are a dependent student) must be Maryland residents. You must enroll at a 2-year or 4-year Maryland college or university as a full-time (12+ credits per semester) undergraduate or a full-time (9+ credits per semester) graduate student in a professional program leading to a license as a Maryland physical therapist, physical therapist assistant, occupational therapist or occupational therapist assistant.

FINANCIAL NEED

This award is not based on need. Applicants are selected competitively on the basis of college or high school GPA.

AWARD AMOUNT

This maximum grant is $2,000 per academic year for full-time students. You may hold the Physical and Occupational Therapists and Assistants Grant with the Guaranteed Access Grant and the Educational Assistance Grant.

RENEWING AN AWARD

You may renew your award up to three years if you remain enrolled in an eligible program and maintain the satisfactory academic progress standards of your institution.

SERVICE OBLIGATION

You must sign and return a promissory note agreeing to work as a full-time therapist or therapy assistant in a Maryland facility that accommodates or provides service to handicapped children, one year for each year of the award, or repay the scholarship with interest.

PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

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Who may apply: Degree-seeking undergraduate and graduate students.

How to apply: Complete and file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid – FAFSA-and complete and file a Professional School Scholarship application.

When to apply: File the FAFSA and the Professional School Scholarship application by March 1, each year.

Eligible majors: Graduate programs in dentistry, law, medicine, nursing, pharmacy, or social work and undergraduate programs in nursing and pharmacy.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

You and your parents (if you are a dependent student) must be Maryland residents. You must enroll at a 2-year or 4-year Maryland college or university as a full-time (12+ credits per semester) undergraduate in nursing or pharmacy, or a full-time (9+ credits per semester) graduate student in the following programs: dentistry, law, medicine, nursing, pharmacy, or social work.

FINANCIAL NEED

Applicants are ranked on basis of the student need as demonstrated on the FAFSA.

AWARD AMOUNT

The minimum award is $200 per year and the maximum award is $1,000 per year. You may hold the Professional School Scholarship with: Senatorial Scholarship, Delegate Scholarship, Joan L. Hoffman Loan Assistance Program, and the Edward T. Conroy Memorial Grant.

RENEWING AN AWARD

You may renew your award for an additional three years if you: remain enrolled in an eligible program; maintain the satisfactory academic progress standards of your institution; file a FAFSA each year by March 1, and demonstrate need; and, file a Professional School Scholarship award each year by March 1.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP

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Who may apply: Current high school seniors and full-time degree-seeking undergraduates who began attending college within 5 years after graduating from high school.

How to apply: Complete and file the HOPE Scholarship application.

When to apply: January 1 through March 1, each year. Late applicants will be placed on a waiting list.

Eligible majors: 2002-2003 Eligible Programs:

biological sciences — computer information science — engineering
mathematics — physical sciences

The eligible programs available at each college in Maryland are listed at:
www.mhec.state.md.us/SSA/hope2.htm

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

You and your parents (if you are a dependent student) must be Maryland residents. Applicants not currently enrolled in college must have a minimum, cumulative 3.0 high school GPA in academic core curriculum courses. All applicants enrolled in college must have a minimum, annual 3.0 GPA. You must intend to enroll, or be enrolled, at a 2-year or 4-year Maryland college or university as a full-time (12+ credits per semester), degree-seeking undergraduate and major in an eligible associate's or bachelor's degree program.

All high school or post-high school applicants are ranked beginning with the highest cumulative GPA. The highest annual GPA ranks all enrolled college students beginning with those closest to their degree.

FINANCIAL NEED

This award is not based on need.

AWARD AMOUNT

If you attend a community college, you will receive $1000 annually for two years. If you attend a 4-year institution, you will receive $3000 annually for four years. You may hold the Science and Technology Scholarship with: Guaranteed Access Grant; Educational Assistance Grant; Senatorial Scholarship; Delegate Scholarship; Distinguished Scholar award; Distinguished Scholar Teacher Education award; and the Edward T. Conroy Memorial Grant.

RENEWING AN AWARD

Your award will be automatically renewed if you: maintain a minimum 3.0 annual GPA in your college course work; and remain enrolled in an eligible program. Your award may be renewed for an additional year if you attend a community college, and for an additional 3 years if you are attending a 4-year institution.

SERVICE OBLIGATION

You must sign and return a promissory note agreeing to work full-time in Maryland in an occupation directly related to your eligible program of study, one year for each year of the award, or repay the scholarship with interest. You must begin the service obligation within 12 months of graduation.

DELEGATE SCHOLARSHIP

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Who may apply: Current high school seniors, full-time or part-time, degree-seeking undergraduate and graduate students. Students attending a private career school.

How to apply: If your delegates make their own awards, you should call or write them for further instructions. The State Scholarship Administration (SSA) can provide a list of all state legislators. Some delegates ask the State SSA to make awards for them. These awards are made on the basis of need demonstrated on the FAFSA. Complete and file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid – FAFSA.

When to apply: Complete and file the FAFSA by March 1. Contact your delegates in April for further instructions.

Eligible majors: All majors are eligible.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

You and your parents (if you are a dependent student) must be Maryland residents. You must enroll at a 2-year or 4-year Maryland college or university as a full-time or part-time, degree-seeking undergraduate or graduate student, or attend certain private career schools.

You may use this scholarship at an out-of-state school if your major is not available at a Maryland school, and if your delegate agrees. The SSA must verify that your major is unique. Contact the SSA for further information.

FINANCIAL NEED

If the SSA makes the awards for your delegates, you must demonstrate financial need.

AWARD AMOUNT

The minimum annual award is $200. You may hold the Delegate Scholarship with: Senatorial Scholarship; Distinguished Scholar award; any HOPE Scholarship Program award (except the Maryland Teacher Scholarship); Joan L. Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program award; Professional Scholarship; State Nursing Scholarship; Tolbert Grant; Distinguished Scholar Teacher Education award; Firefighters, Ambulance and Rescue Squad members Tuition Reimbursement award; Edward T. Conroy Memorial Grant; and the Part-Time Grant.

RENEWING AN AWARD

To renew your award, you must maintain satisfactory academic progress at the college you will attend. You must re-apply each year to your delegate(s). If required, you must complete and file the FAFSA by March 1. You may be a recipient of a Delegate Scholarship for a total of four years.

SENATORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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Who may apply: Current high school seniors, full-time and part-time, degree-seeking undergraduate and graduate students. Students attending a private career school.

How to apply: Complete and file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid – FAFSA. If your senator makes his/her own awards, you must call or write to your legislator for further instructions. The State Scholarship Administration (SSA) can provide a list of all state legislators.

When to apply: Complete and file the FAFSA by March 1. Contact your senator in April for further instructions.

Eligible majors: All majors are eligible.

You may use this scholarship at an out-of-state school if your major is not available at a Maryland school, and if your senator agrees. The SSA must verify that your major is unique. Contact the SSA for further information.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

You and your parents (if you are a dependent student) must be Maryland residents. You must enroll at a 2-year or 4-year Maryland college or university, as a full-time or part-time, degree-seeking undergraduate or graduate student, or attend or certain private career schools. You must demonstrate financial need. You must take the SAT 1 or the ACT unless: you graduated from high school five or more years ago; have earned 24 college credit hours; or are attending a community college or a private career school.

FINANCIAL NEED

Some senators ask the State Scholarship Administration (SSA) to make awards for them. These awards are made on the basis of need demonstrated on the FAFSA.

AWARD AMOUNT

The minimum annual award amount is $200 and the maximum award is $2,000. You may hold the Senatorial Scholarship with: Delegate Scholarship, Distinguished Scholar award, a HOPE Scholarship (except the Maryland Teacher Scholarship), Joan L. Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program award, Professional Scholarship, State Nursing Scholarship, Tolbert Grant, Distinguished Scholar Teacher Education award, Firefighters, Ambulance and Rescue Squad members Tuition Reimbursement award, Edward T. Conroy Memorial Grant, and a Part-Time Grant.

RENEWING AN AWARD

Your award will be automatically renewed if you maintain satisfactory academic progress at the college you attend. Full-time students may receive a Senatorial Scholarship for total of 4 years. Part-time students may receive a Senatorial Scholarship for a total of 8 years.

If you do not know how to contact your state senator or delegates, please call the Board of Supervisors of Elections for your county.

Allegany	(301) 777-5951	Harford	(410) 638-3275
Anne Arundel	(410) 222-6000	Howard	(410) 313-2727
Baltimore	(410) 887-5700	Kent	(410) 778-0058
Baltimore City	(410) 396-5580	Montgomery	(240) 777-8500
Calvert	(410) 535-2214	Prince George's	(301) 952-3270
Caroline	(410) 479-5745	Queen Anne's	(410) 758-0852
Carroll	(410) 386-2080	St. Mary's	(301) 475-4651
Cecil	(410) 996-5511	Somerset	(410) 651-0767
Charles	(301) 934-8972	Talbot	(410) 770-8099
Dorchester	(410) 228-2560	Washington	(301) 791-3030
Frederick	(301) 694-1006	Wicomico	(410) 548-4850
Garrett	(301) 334-1962	Worcester	(410) 652-1320

EDWARD T. CONROY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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Who may apply: Current high school seniors, full-time and part-time degree-seeking undergraduates and graduate students.

How to apply: Complete and file an Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship application.

When to apply: Applications are available in June. Deadline is July 15.

Eligible major: All majors are eligible.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

You must enroll at a 2-year or 4-year Maryland college or university, as a full-time or part-time, degree-seeking undergraduate or graduate student or attend a private career school. You must be:

- the son or daughter of a member of the United States Armed Forces who died or was 100 percent disabled as a direct result of military service;
- a veteran who suffers, as a direct result of military service, a disability of 50% or greater and has exhausted or is no longer eligible for federal veterans' educational benefits;
- a POW/MIA of the Vietnam Conflict or his/her son or daughter;

- the son, daughter or surviving spouse (who has not remarried) of a state or local public safety officer or volunteer who died in the line of duty; or
- a state or local public safety officer or volunteer who was 100 percent disabled in the line of duty.

The parent, veteran, POW or public safety officer or volunteer must have been a resident of Maryland at the time of death or when declared disabled.

FINANCIAL NEED

This award is not based on need.

AWARD AMOUNT

The amount of your award may be equal to your tuition and fees, but may not exceed the equivalent annual tuition and mandatory fees of an undergraduate, resident student at the University of Maryland, College Park. You may hold the Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship with: Senatorial Scholarship; Delegate Scholarship; Distinguished Scholar award; Science and Technology Scholarship; Professional Scholarship; Janet L. Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program award; Tolbert Grant; Distinguished Scholar Teacher Education award; and Firefighters, Ambulance and Rescue Squad Members Tuition Reimbursement award. The minimum annual award is $200 per year.

RENEWING AN AWARD

Your award will be renewed if you: complete and file the renewal application by July 30, each year, and continue to meet eligibility requirements. Awards may be held for five years of full-time study (12+ credits per semester) or eight years of part-time study (6-11 credits per semester) attendance or a combination of both.

TUITION WAIVER FOR FOSTER CARE RECIPIENTS

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Who may apply: Certain students, under the age of 21, who have resided in foster care.

How to apply: Complete and file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

When to apply: Apply between January 1 and March 1, each year.

Eligible Programs: All programs.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

You must have resided in a foster care home on or after your 18th birthday, or must have resided in a foster care home on your 14th birthday and were then adopted out of a foster care home after your 14th birthday.

The Department of Human Resources must also confirm that you are eligible for the waiver.

You must enroll as a degree candidate at the public 2-year or 4-year high education institution in Maryland on or before age 21.

AWARD AMOUNT

You are exempt from paying tuition and mandatory fees at a public college in Maryland.

RENEWING AN AWARD

You may renew your award for an additional 4 years or until your bachelor's degree is awarded, whichever comes first. You must maintain the satisfactory academic progress standards of the institution you will attend and remain enrolled in an eligible program.

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LOAN ASSISTANCE REPAYMENT PROGRAM (LARP)

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Who may apply: Maryland residents who work for Maryland state or local government or nonprofit agencies.

How to apply: Complete and file a LARP application.

When to apply: Applications become available in June. The application deadline is September 30.

Eligible employment fields: 2001-2002 eligible employment fields:

lawyers (judicial clerks in any court are not eligible)
nurses (degree or diploma holding registered nurses)
physical and occupational therapists
social workers (either a bachelor's or master's degree)
speech pathologists
teachers with the following areas of certification:
art; career and technology education (secondary) - agriculture; computer science (secondary); earth space science (secondary); English for speakers of other languages-ESOL (elementary and secondary); foreign languages – Spanish; mathematics (secondary); physical science (secondary); physics (secondary); and special education: generic (infant to grade 3; grades 1-8; grades 6 to adult); and severely and profoundly handicapped.

The eligible employment fields for award year 2002-2003 will be included in the LARP application.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

You must have graduated from a college in Maryland or from a law school. You must be employed full-time in state or local government, or in a nonprofit organization in Maryland. Your employer must help low-income, underserved residents or underserved areas in the state. You must have loans from a university, government or commercial source that you used to pay college expenses. You may not be in default on a loan. Your gross salary cannot exceed $50,000 and, if married, your combined salaries cannot exceed $110,000.

AWARD AMOUNT

A formula is used to determine the amount of each award. This formula uses your total student loan debt and your expected contribution to determine your award amount up to $7,500 a year.

RENEWING AN AWARD

You may reapply for this award each year, provided you continue to meet all eligibility requirements.

LOAN ASSISTANCE REPAYMENT PROGRAM – PRIMARY CARE SERVICES (LARP-PCS)

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Who may apply: Primary care physicians and medical residents in a residency program specializing in primary care.

How to apply: Complete and file a LARP-PCS application available from the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) at (410) 767-5695.

When to apply: Rolling deadline.

Eligible specialties: General internal medicine, family practice medicine, general pediatrics, obstetrics/gynecology, and gynecology.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

You must have graduated from a college in Maryland or from a medical school. If you are a physician, you must have a valid unrestricted license to practice primary care medicine in Maryland and work in an approved underserved area in Maryland. If you are a medical resident, you must have at least one year remaining in a residency program specializing in primary care. You must have outstanding eligible higher education loans. You cannot be in default on a loan or have incomplete service obligations.

AWARD AMOUNT

Physicians will receive between $25,000 and $80,000 per year, depending on the length of their service commitment. The award to medical residents may not exceed $25,000. All recipients will receive a supplemental amount equal to 39% of the annual repayment amount to help defray the associated tax liability.

RENEWING AN AWARD

You may re-apply for this award after completion of the service obligation.

SERVICE OBLIGATION

You must sign and return a promissory note agreeing to serve full-time as a primary care physician in an underserved area in Maryland for a period of two to four years. You must be a resident of Maryland at the time the service obligation begins. Physicians must begin their service obligation within three months of the close of the fiscal year in which the contract is executed. Medical residents must begin their service obligation within three (3) months of completion of training.

MARYLAND DENT-CARE
LOAN ASSISTANCE REPAYMENT PROGRAM (MDC-LARP)

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Who may apply: Practicing dentists

How to apply: Complete and file an MDC-LARP application available from the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) at (410) 767-5695.

When to apply: Rolling deadline

Eligible field of employment: Dentistry

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

You must be a Maryland resident. You must have graduated from an accredited US dental school. You must have a valid unrestricted license to practice dentistry in Maryland and be employed full-time as a dentist providing care to Maryland Medical Assistance program (MMAP) recipients in Maryland. You must have at least 30 percent of your patient population as MMAP recipients. You must have outstanding eligible higher education loans. You cannot be in default on a loan or have incomplete service obligations.

AWARD AMOUNT

The maximum yearly award amount is $25,000, with a supplemental amount equal to 39% of the annual repayment amount to help defray the associated tax liability.

RENEWING AN AWARD

You may renew your award up to two years.

SERVICE OBLIGATION

You must sign and return a promissory note stating that you will remain employed full-time as a dentist. You must agree to maintain at least 30 percent of your patient population as Maryland Medical Assistance Program (MMAP) recipients.

MARYLAND STATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

	Program	Undergraduate	Graduate	Vocational Private Career school	Full-Time	Part-Time	Need-Based Grant/ Scholarship	Application Method
GENERAL	Guaranteed Access Grant	●			●		●	FAFSA and SSA
	Educational Assistance Grant	●			●		●	FAFSA
	Senatorial	●	●	●	●	●	●	FAFSA
	Delegate	●	●	●	●	●		Contact Delegates
	Tolbert Grant			●	●		●	FAFSA
	Distinguished Scholar	●			●			Contact High School Guidance Counselor
	Distinguished Scholar Teacher Education	●			●			SSA
	Part-Time Grant	●				●	●	FAFSA
CAREER/OCCUPATIONAL	Nursing Scholarship	●	●		●	●		SSA AND FAFSA
	Physical and Occupational Therapists and Assistants	●	●		●			SSA
	Professional Scholarship	●	●		●		●	FAFSA AND SSA
	Sharon Christa McAuliffe Teacher	●	●		●	●		SSA
	Child Care Provider	●			●	●		SSA
	Developmental Disabilities	●	●		●	●		SSA
	Firefighters Reimbursement	●	●		●	●		SSA
OTHER	Optometry Tuition Reduction	●						MHEC
	Loan Assistance Repayment Program						●	SSA
	Loan Assistance Repayment Program Dentists							SSA
	Loan Assistance Repayment Program Physicians/Medical Residents							SSA
	Edward T. Conroy Memorial Award	●	●	●	●	●		SSA
HOPE	Hope	●			●			FAFSA and SSA
	Maryland Teacher	●	●		●			SSA
	Science & Technology	●			●			SSA
	Hope for Community College Transfer Students	●			●			FAFSA and SSA

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	Application Deadline	Annual Max Award	Service Requirement	Additional Information
	FAFSA and SSA March 1 strongly encouraged	$9,200		May only apply as a high school senior; income limit; minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA required; complete college prep or tech prep program; maintain satisfactory academic progress in college.
	March 1	$3,000		Maintain satisfactory academic progress in college. Demonstrate financial need.
	March 1	$2,000		SAT/ACT required for some applicants; Senator selects recipients.
	Contact Delegates	Varies		Delegate selects recipients.
	Rolling	$1,500		Contact school Financial Aid Office.
	2nd Semester of 11th grade	$3,000		PSAT/SAT/ACT recommended; awarded to National Merit & Achievement finalists, high academic achievers, and talented students in the fine and performing arts.
	July 1	$3,000	●	Students must have the Distinguished Scholar Award.
	Contact College Financial Aid Office	$1,000		College or university selects recipients.
	FAFSA-March 1 SSA-June 30	$4,500	●	Minimum 3.0 GPA required; additional $3,000 living expenses grant based on need.
	July 1	$2,000	●	Must be enrolled in a PT or OT professional program. Recipients must agree to work in a facility that provid service to handicapped children.
	FAFSA-March 1 SSA-March 1	$1,000		Must enroll in a program for dentistry, law, medicine, social work or graduate/undergraduate nursing or pharmacy.
	December 31	$12,082	●	Minimum 3.0 GPA required and 60 credits of undergraduate coursework. Graduate students and current teachers may also apply.
	June 30	$2,000	●	Only early childhood education and child development majors are eligible.
	July 1	$3,000	●	Recipients must agree to work with people who have mental health disabilities.
	July 1	$4,334	●	Reimbursement is made one year after completion of courses in fire service technology or EMT degree program.
	July 7	$8,275	●	Must be admitted and enrolled at the Pennsylvania College of Optometry.
	September 30	$7,500	●	Provides assistance for repayment of loan debt to individuals working full-time in non-profit organizations and state or local government.
	Rolling	$25,000	●	Provides assistance for repayment of loan debt to dentists working with under-served populations.
	Rolling	$30,000	●	Provides assistance for repayment of loan debt to physicians and medical residents specializing in primary care in under-served areas.
	July 15	$5,347		Provides assistance to 100% disabled public safety employees; sons, daughters & spouses of deceased public safety employees; POWs; sons & daughters of POWs; sons and daughters of deceased or 100% disabled military; veterans who are 50% disabled and have exhausted benefits;
	March 1	$3,000	●	High school seniors only may apply. Eligible majors listed at: www.mhec.state.md.us. Recipients must agree to work in Maryland for up to 4 years. Annual family income limit $95,000.
	March 1	$5,000	●	Recipients must agree to work as a full-time classroom teacher in a Maryland public school.
	March 1	$3,000	●	Eligible majors listed at www.mhec.state.md.us. Recipients must agree to work in a Science & Tech field in Maryland for up to 4 years.
	March 1	$3,000	●	Transfer with minimum 3.0 and 60 credits from a Maryland 2-yr college to a Maryland 4-yr college. Annual family income limit is $95,000. Must agree to work in Maryland for up to 3 years.

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IMPORTANT TERMS

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AWARD LETTER

When the State of Maryland offers you a scholarship or grant, the State Scholarship Administration will send you an official award letter. This letter will list the name and amount of the scholarship or grant, and which school the award is for. You must sign, date and initial the letter informing that you accept or reject the scholarship and return the letter to the State Scholarship Administration.

COST OF ATTENDANCE

The total amount of money it will cost for you to go to college for a year is called the cost of attendance. This amount includes tuition and fees, room and board or housing living costs, allowances for books, supplies and other necessities. Where you choose to live (on-campus, off-campus or with your parents) is also a factor used in deciding the total cost of your college.

EXPECTED FAMILY CONTRIBUTION

This figure is determined by the information you report on the FAFSA and is calculated by the Federal Methodology.

FAMILY INCOME

Family income includes all income (taxed and untaxed) for you and your parent(s)/guardian(s) (if you are a dependent student) that is reported on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

FEDERAL METHODOLOGY

Federal Methodology is a formula used to calculate the amount of money that you and your family are expected to pay for college. This formula, established by Congress, is used nationwide for all students. The most important factors in the formula are: the income, assets and net worth of your parents; your income and assets; and the size of your family.

FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)

The FAFSA is the basic application you must complete and file to apply for federal student aid, State of Maryland financial aid and much of the financial aid your college may give to you. If you are a dependent of your parents, you must complete the student section of the FAFSA and you must have your parents complete the parent section of the FAFSA. You may file the FAFSA, the Renewal FAFSA, or an electronic FAFSA/Renewal FAFSA using FAFSA Express software or FAFSA on-line on the web at: www.fafsa.ed.gov.

FINANCIAL AID PACKAGE

Your financial aid package consists of the total amount of financial aid you receive. Your package may contain federal grants, loans and work-study, state scholarships or grants, and scholarships, grants or loans from your college.

FINANCIAL NEED

The gap between the cost of attending your college and the amount of your EFC is your need. Your financial aid package is based on the amount of your financial need.

FULL-TIME STUDENT

If you enroll as an undergraduate for 12+ credits per semester, you are considered a full-time student. If you enroll as a graduate student for 9+ credits per semester, you are considered a full-time student.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)

Your GPA is the average of your grades, where the grades have been converted to a 4.0 scale. On this scale a 4.0 is an A, 3.0 is a B, and 2.0 is a C. A cumulative GPA is the average of all your grades when you attended a high school or college (i.e., cumulative GPA of grades 9-12 of high school).

GRADUATE STUDENT

A college student who is enrolled in a masters or doctoral program is called a graduate student.

GRANT

Grants are financial aid you do not have to pay back and are usually for students who have a financial need. The largest Maryland state grant program is the Educational Assistance Grant. The largest federal grant program is the Federal Pell Grant.

LOAN

A loan is money that you borrow and must pay back later with interest. Federal funds provide most of the money used in making educational loans. The Stafford Loan and the Perkins Loan are federal loan programs.

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

An official transcript is a list of all classes taken and all grades received by the student, and is sent by the school in a sealed envelope, usually with an original signature of a school official and an official seal.

PART-TIME STUDENT

If you enroll as an undergraduate for 6-11 credits, you are considered a part-time student. If you enroll as a graduate student for 6-8 credits, you are considered a part-time student.

PROMISSORY NOTE

If you accept a grant that has a service obligation, you must sign a promissory note. The note is a binding legal document that states the terms and conditions of repayment of the grant should you not complete the service obligation.

SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship is financial aid you don't have to pay back and is usually given to students who are recognized for academic achievement, athletic ability, or other talents.

SERVICE OBLIGATION

Some scholarships and grants require that you work in state or local government or non-profit agencies in your chosen field after you complete your education. If you fail to complete your service obligation, you must then repay the money you received, with interest.

STUDENT AID REPORT (SAR)

The SAR summarizes the information you included on the FAFSA you filed. The SAR will tell you your EFC and whether you are eligible for a Pell Grant. You should receive your SAR 4-6 weeks after you mail your FAFSA to the processor. This year (2002-2003 academic year) your SAR will be blue.

TITLE IV SCHOOL CODE

When you fill out the FAFSA, you need to put in the six-digit Title IV code for each school to which you are applying. You can find a list of the Title IV school codes at your high school guidance office, college financial aid office, public library, the Federal Student Aid Information Center, the State Scholarship Administration, or at: www.ed.gov/studentaid.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT

A college or private career school student who is enrolled in a certificate, nursing diploma, associate's degree or bachelor's degree program is called an undergraduate student.

WORK STUDY

Work study is part-time employment during the school year, usually at an on-campus job.

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